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WING ON CASE.

STORY OF DUPLICATE "CHOPS."

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The thoroughness with which the alleged attempted fraud on the Wing On Company was planned, and the manner in which the alleged conspirators evaded the effect of the failure of their initial scheme, was outlined by counsel for the prosecution at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which Au Kim-lui and Lam Fuk-yu are charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud. To-day was the second day of the hearing, which is expected to last for eight or nine days.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (for the prosecution) resumed his outline of the case this morning, arriving at the stage where he said he proposed to associate the defendants with the facts of the case.

He put in various documents that had been seized purporting to prove the first defendant's initiative in opening the account of \$50,000 with the Wing On Bank, in person, and went on to speak of the "dilemma" into which the alleged conspirators were thrown when they found themselves bereft of a label through the calling in of the account book by the bank when the cashier decided to close the account as being "worthless."

That difficulty, said Mr. Jenkin, was overcome by the retention of an envelope in which all these account books were enclosed, and which bore a duplicate of the same label in the cashier's handwriting as that appearing on the cover of the current book surrendered to him. By means of this envelope a specimen of the cashier's handwriting was retained with which to forge the book "Emma" for the purposes of the big fraud of \$50,000 attempted on May 3rd.

Counsel next dealt with the alleged part which the second prisoner was enabled to play by reason of his skill as a printer, and with the employment of a personal assistant in the matter of the procuring of the forged chops by means of which the label was printed. Given a few dollars by the second defendant, this boy was commissioned to have the chops made by one of the many chop-makers who were to be found in the streets of the town, and although a "country yokel" he was able to read and tell the Court what were the exact characters appearing on the dummy chops. He would also tell the Court that when these chops had been used and broken, they were given to him to be burnt in the chatty in the kitchen.

Mr. Jenkin referred briefly to the evidence at the Magistracy of Chan Sam, and said that it served to strengthen the case for the prosecution. Au Kim-lui was intending to go to Peking and Chan Sam was deputed at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to look after Au's affairs. Chan apparently had access to Au Kim-lui's books and it was he who told the story of the alleged attempted ramp on the Wing On Company.

With regard to the perjury charge against the first prisoner, Mr. Jenkin said that it amounted to swearing in an affidavit that the Wing On Company were indebted to his firm to the extent of \$50,000, and to declaring that he was in possession of a genuine deposit book.

This concluded the opening statement for the prosecution, and evidence of arrest was called. A clerk at the Wing On Company, who said that he was present when the second defendant was arrested at 334, Queen's Road, related the circumstances under which he found a document put in as an exhibit.

Cross-examined, he agreed that a large number of deposit books, of the type used for the alleged

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH.

TSAO KUN MAY BE PRESIDENT.

PROTECTING PROPERTY.

Peking, April 21. The Superintendent of Police has visited the Senior Minister, and assured him that although Tuan Chi-jai's Government had suddenly dissolved, the Police Authorities would take all necessary measures to protect foreign life and property.—*Reuter*.

WU'S OPINION.

Hankow, April 21. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, at a conference of his lieutenants, opined that the Bolshevik influence in China should be eliminated, and that the Tariff Conference should proceed in compliance with the people's will.—*Reuter*.

FACE-SAVING PROCEDURE.

Peking, April 22. The present arrangements are that Tso Kun will be restored to the Presidency, after which he will issue a Mandate rescinding his resignation on grounds due to force majeure. This procedure will reinstate as premier Mr. W. W. Yen who, thereupon, will fill the vacancies in the former Cabinet. Tso Kun will then hand over to Yen as the head of the governing Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

KWANGSI OUTLOOK.

OPPOSITION TO EXTREMISTS.

A report from Nanning states that in consequence of an order issued under the joint names of Generals Li Chung-yan and Wong Shui-hung to abolish all institutions which were established for the purpose of facilitating the people to acquire a good knowledge of self-government, the Provincial Assembly of Kwangsi, under the leadership of the Speaker of the Assembly, has taken up the challenge, and issued a strong protest against the arbitrary action of the Tupan and Vice-Tupan, calling upon the people to resist the encroachments of Bolshevism on the ground that the right of self-determination in government is denied them.

As the Kuomintang in Kwangsi is not too well organized, and as the people there are more conservative, it is not expected that extreme ideas will make much headway. This protest and appeal coming from some of the most prominent leaders, is, it is stated, likely to create a situation with which the powers-that-be will find it difficult to deal.

"EMPRESS" THEFT.

ASSISTANT BAKER SENTENCED.

After a Chinese assistant baker on board the Empress of Asia had stolen one counterpane, three blankets, three sheets, and three towels, the property of Mr. C. Rimmer, the second steward, he was arrested. He was taken to the court.

Charged before Major Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, he was sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour.

U.S. ITALIAN DEBT.

SETTLEMENT PLAN RATIFIED.

Washington, April 21. The Senate by 54 votes to 33 has ratified the Italian Debt settlement.—*Reuter's American Service*.

fraud, had been destroyed by the Company. About two hundred only had been retained. He did not know when they were destroyed; he was not told until this year. The case is proceeding.

PUBLIC MONEY.

BIG FINANCIAL VOTES TO-DAY.

COAL LEAKAGE.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor presented for the consideration of the Finance Committee three lengthy lists of items of supplementary expenditure aggregating \$1,524,605. From among the most interesting of the votes and their explanations, we take the following:—

Four patrol launches for piracy prevention were in commission during 1925. The Colony agreed to pay for the upkeep of them and a sum of \$133,000 was voted under the heading of Harbour Master's Department (Special Expenditure). A further \$6,900 was voted in December, but the total expenditure for the year amounted to \$143,100. The balance of \$3,200 was authorized by H. E. the Governor in September, but no vote was taken. The approval of the Finance Committee is now asked for this sum of \$3,200.

GOVERNMENT PASSAGES.

The cost of passages of Government servants in 1925 was originally estimated at \$150,000, but this was later supplemented by a vote of \$2,000. A further sum of \$12,072 is now submitted for approval, it being explained that this is the balance of the Crown Agents' account. An exact forecast of the amount is not possible as it is not definitely known how many officers eligible for free passages will be proceeding on leave and the number of new appointments.

STRIKE EXPENSES.

The sum of \$1,107 is asked for to defray the balance of special expenses incurred in connection with the strike, it being noted that no forecast was possible.

POSTMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

Sums amounting to \$1,507 under the heading of personal emoluments for certain Post Office employees, is explained in the following note:—Certain postmen who deserted in June, 1925 were permitted to rejoin the Service, privileges such as increments, good conduct and rent allowances being withdrawn. The 1926 Estimates were framed accordingly. It is now considered that these privileges should be restored after a period of satisfactory service, and these votes are requested in order that funds for this purpose may be available.

ROWLOON ROADS.

A sum of \$22,000 is asked for to complete improvements to the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon, \$10,000 of this being for final payment on the contract, \$7,000 for surfacing with macadam only, and \$5,000 for the cost of making good a landslip on the cutting. The contract was for \$121,673.10, but the actual total expenditure including the above sum of \$10,000, was \$121,475.54. Owing to labour conditions the work was not completed until the end of February, 1926, and this sum of \$10,000 is required to meet the contractor's accounts for this year. There was an unexpected balance of \$10,000 at the end of 1925 on the sum voted in Financial Minute No. 40 of 1925. To lay concrete foundation and asphaltic surfacing would cost \$40,000, but it is now recommended not to incur this heavy expenditure and only \$7,000 is being provided for surfacing.

GLASSES FOR STUDENTS.

A sum of \$300 is asked for an account of the Education Department, for medical fees and glasses for students in Government Schools, and it is explained that it is proposed on the recommendation of the Director of Education, to extend to the three Government

MINING SITUATION DELICATE.

QUESTION OF NATIONAL UNIFORMITY.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

London, April 21. The coal situation is described as "very delicate." A laconic official statement issued at the conclusion of a ninety-minute conference between the mineowners and the Premier, merely announces that the mineowners will meet the miners tomorrow morning.

The Miners' Executive had long meetings to-day and discussed plans for ensuring the safety of the pits in the event of a stoppage on May 1st and also considered the coalowners' proposals for a new

KARAKHAN NOT WANTED.

Strong Note by Chang Tso-lin.

Mukden, April 22. Correspondence which has been published confirms the report that Chang Tso-lin has requested the Soviet Consul-General here to warn the Moscow Government of the necessity of replacing M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador in Peking, on the grounds that "since his arrival in China he has employed bribery to cause student riots and has assisted Feng Yuxiang with arms in order to create internal strife in China, which actions constitute a misuse of his ambassadorial position and are a violation of international usages."

The Consul-General was further informed that when Peking was occupied by the Allied Chinese troops, M. Karakhan would no longer be considered entitled to the protection of international law.—*Reuter*.

national agreement substantially differing from the present agreement, inasmuch as it omits a national uniform minimum rate of wages, which is at present 83 1/3 per cent. over the standard rates. The chief point of controversy at the conference to-morrow is likely to be the question of a national uniform minimum which the miners demand, and the adjustment of minimum percentages in districts which the owners propose, subject to the ratification by the National Board.

It is reported in well-informed circles that Mr. Baldwin is opposed to the owners' demand for district agreements.—*Reuter*.

[A British Wireless message adds that the Premier, in his conference with the owners, was accompanied by Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, and Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary for Mines.]

FIRE BRIGADE.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the following questions standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak were asked:

(1) What steps are being taken to improve the Fire Brigade's fighting appliances and water pressure in the mains of the Colony?

(2) Will the Government appoint a Committee of Enquiry into these matters?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—The Government has decided to appoint a Committee to consider and report on measures for improving the fire-fighting organisation in the Colony.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

CHANG KAI-SHEK AGAINST CAMPAIGN.

INOPPORTUNE NOW.

According to reports from Canton, General Chang Kai-shek left for Swatow on the 19th instant by one of the coast steamers with General Tang Yan-tat. It is said that after his inspection of the forces, General Chang will return with General Ho Ying-yun to take up the post of Dean of the Central Political and Military College, and that General Tang Yan-tat is to be appointed to the offices vacated by General Ho.

It is further stated that prior to his departure, General Chang Kai-shek gave orders to have the headquarters ready for his assumption of the offices of Garrison Commandant, when he returns from Swatow.

In some quarters it is reported that General Chang is opposing the immediate state of the Northern campaign. At the last Military Council, in a speech, he gave many reasons for putting aside temporarily the question of launching this campaign. He said:—"We are not prepared for a long and costly campaign. The present financial condition is such that we are unable to increase the revenues, though many schemes have been put forward, and everyone of them has failed. Moreover, there is little hope of getting assistance from outside. The present development of the political situation in Peking and elsewhere in the North is entirely unfavourable to an expedition of this kind. It is not necessary for me to emphasise this fact."

OTHER ITEMS.

It is reported that the Canton Police Department has established a Bureau for Inspecting Passengers, and that on the 17th instant, a squad of policemen commenced their functions by inspecting passengers of all vessels scheduled to sail on that day. It is said that every passenger was questioned, and their answers noted down. On the least suspicion, passengers are detained from leaving.

A further report says that two companies of the Cadet Corps have arrived at Shek Ki and are being housed temporarily at the old Examination Hall. They are said to be despatched for the purpose of protecting the parties sent to survey the paddy fields of the Heung Shan district by the newly-created Land Office.

NEW FIRE FLOAT.

A STRIKING DEMONSTRATION.

About a thousand spectators witnessed a remarkable demonstration of the working of the new fire float given yesterday afternoon on the Praya between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Star Ferry. The fear that the spectators might be drowned, had been a reason for the exercise of some consideration in the choice of locality; nevertheless, the wind was stronger than had been bargained for, and a number of the onlookers got a good wetting.

Beginning with the monitors, the climax was attained with the bringing into action of the central water tower, elevated to its full height of 30 feet above the deck, with an array of subsidiary canvas lines. It was quite a striking effect that was produced with the pumping of 4,000 gallons of water, per minute, on to an imaginary conflagration, and the demonstration proved the

ECHO OF ATHERLEY CASE.

MEETING THE LEGAL COSTS.

VOTE IN COUNCIL.

There was an echo of the Atherley case in the Legislative Council this afternoon, when amongst the votes asked for was a sum of \$4,500 for legal expenses incurred in connection therewith.

It was explained that the prosecution in this case was, at the instance of the complainants and with the consent of the Crown, undertaken by private legal practitioners. After committal, the original complainants declined to be responsible for any further costs of the prosecution, and by agreement with Government the legal practitioners already in the case undertook to continue the proceedings on the understanding that Government would pay further costs not exceeding \$2,000. The case, however, lasted much longer than was anticipated, and it is considered equitable that in the circumstances Government should pay \$4,500 towards the cost of the prosecution.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

TERMS OF SWARAJISTS' WORK.

Ahmedabad, April 21. A Conference of Swarajists and "Responsivists" which met at the instance of Gandhi to try to arrive at a common formula of work, has reached an agreement which the All-India Congress Committee will be asked to ratify at the beginning of May, if the response of the Government to a demand for a further advance is considered satisfactory in the provinces, and if the power, responsibility and initiative considered necessary for the effective discharge of their duties are secured to Ministers, and if the sufficiency of these powers in each Province be decided in the first instance by a conference of members of the Legislature. Otherwise, the parties adhering to the agreement will refuse to take office and will reject supplies.

ADMINISTRATION SUSPENDED.

Simla, April 21. In consequence of the persistent refusal of the Swarajist majority in the Central Provinces Council to vote Ministers' salaries, the Government of India has suspended the Dyarchical Administration until January 31st next, when a new Council will be elected.—*Reuter*.

M. P.'S VISIT RUSSIA.

NO OFFICIAL STATUS WHATEVER.

RUGBY, APRIL 21.

With reference to the party of four Conservative Members of Parliament now visiting Russia the Foreign Secretary stated that the party bore no official or semi-official character. It was entrusted by the Government with no official mission, it was in no sense an official delegation, and none of its members had been charged with any diplomatic or other inquiries by the Foreign Office.—*British Wireless*.

MOROCCO PEACE.

BREAKS UP WITH NO DECISION.

PARIS, APRIL 21.

A message from Ujda says that the Morocco peace conference broke up this evening. No decision was reached with regard to preliminaries for peace negotiations, and the date of the next conference was not fixed. The delegates wishing to consult their

CHINA SUGAR CO.

HEAVY LOSSES LAST YEAR.

CAPITAL INCREASE?

The loss of nearly a million and a half dollars during the past year, and the possibility of increasing the capital of the Company were mentioned by the Chairman of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of shareholders held at the offices of the Company, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Building, to-day at noon. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. D.G.M. Bernard, and with him were the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. H. P. White (Members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. W.E.L. Shenton (Solicitor to the Company), Mr. G.M. Shaw (Manager), Mr. E.B.C. Hornell (Secretary), and the following shareholders:—Captain T. Arthur, Messrs. J. Baptista, Choa Poo-sien, Choa Poo-min, H. Birkett, F. N. Courtney, R.E. Coxon, B. Ede, R. Sutherland, A.M. da Silva, J. Kershaw, F.M.P. de Gracia, F.C. Hall, R.E. Macdougall, Lo Man-hin, C. Savard Remedios, Ho Fook, Ho Leung, Ho Sait-ki and Ho Kwong.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—"The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days, and, with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read."

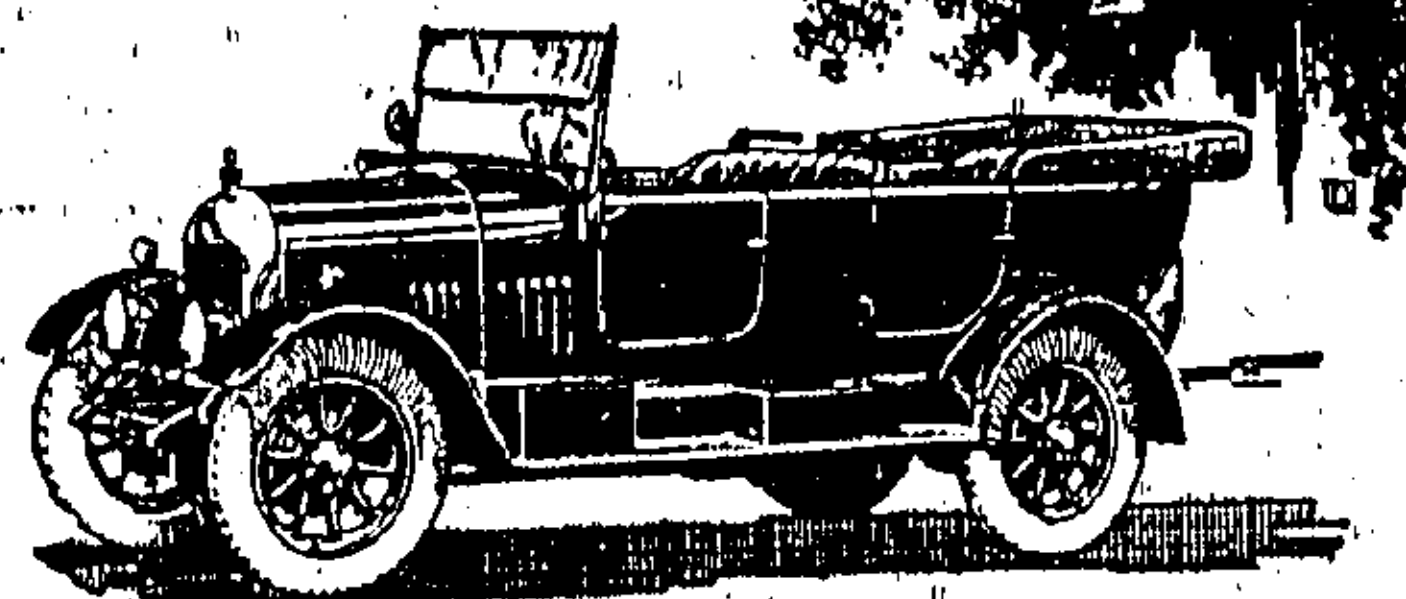
The loss for the past year amounts to \$1,471,800.58 which, with the debit balance of \$32,156.28 brought forward from the previous year, makes the total balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account \$1,503,956.86. It is with very great regret that I have to present such a bad report, particularly as it follows on a year which showed an even worse result.

It goes without saying that we have been faced with extraordinary difficulties during the period under review. Prices for raw sugar steadily declined from March, 1924, to October, 1925. During the former year, the drop in Java Browns was some 7 1/2 per picul and in 1925, 3 1/2 per picul. The reason for this was the very heavy increase in the world's production of sugar in 1924/25, which amounted to 3 1/2 million tons over the previous year, notwithstanding that that year had also shown an increase of 1 1/2 million tons over the preceding year. Although there was a large increase in consumption, stimulated by the lower prices, it was not able to cope with the enormous production. Early in 1924-25 it was expected that the Cuban crop would amount to somewhere between 4,300,000 and 4,700,000 tons, but when it became evident that these totals would be exceeded, there was a further drop in values and the final output actually exceeded 5,100,000 tons. In our business it is necessary for us to buy forward, but unfortunately, we are not able to sell our refined products in the same way, and business therefore becomes very difficult on a declining market.

In addition to the falling raw sugar markets, which invariably react very quickly in the refined markets throughout China, our losses were caused by the troubles in China last year, which resulted in a stagnation in our outlets for Refined, and necessitated the closing of the Refinery for six weeks during the Summer, and a small market for a long period. Compensation from Japanese refineries has also been very small, but it is

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KOWLOON MATTERS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FERRY SERVICE.

Residents' Association Activities.

At an adjourned meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association Committee, some further progress was made with the business in hand.

The unsatisfactory character of the telephone service in Kowloon was considered at some length. It was realised that there are places which are worse served than this Colony, and it was clearly understood that the antiquated system now in use was to be superseded by a better installation in the course of time, but it was generally thought that something might be done in the meantime to secure better results, even with the present equipment. A number of possible lines of enquiry were opened up, and a sub-committee was appointed to pursue investigation along those lines, and report.

When the question of the 'Bus Service was put on the agenda, it was not known that a statement of the Government programme was about to be issued to the public. The Committee was gratified to note that the recommendations, made by them in 1924, regarding the type of machine wanted, were being followed; but it was regretted that other of their recommendations had not yet been put in force, and it was resolved to press for the provision of season tickets available for 'buses of all Companies, the arrangement of fixed stopping-places approved by the K.R.A. and the use of a sign to indicate a full 'bus. The diversion of certain 'buses from Nathan Road to other thoroughfares was mooted, and a report on this subject was promised for next meeting.

Star Ferries.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Star Ferry Company, which shows to what quarters complaints should be addressed, as well as the willingness of the Company to consider every useful criticism.

The Hon. Secretary, Kowloon Residents' Association, Kowloon.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the letters which have lately appeared in the Press on the subject of the "Star" Ferry Service, I am instructed by the Directors to say that they will always be glad to receive representations from your Committee for the improvement of the service and the convenience and comfort of passengers. They trust that with the kind co-operation of your Committee, they will be able to maintain a service which will meet, so far as is practicable, the needs of the community.—Yours faithfully, (signed) F. H. Crapnell, Acting Secretary.

There was also laid before the Committee a final plan of the improvements to the wharf on the Hongkong side, made after consideration of the Committee's suggestions. The Company has resolved upon a more thorough reconstruction than the Committee had ventured to propose. It is now decided to extend the roof to cover the whole jetty, removing the lavatories to the far end. This will not only enlarge the first and second waiting room, but will permit of a new approach to the floating landing stage for embarking passengers and will relieve congestion round the book-office. The floating stage will be furnished with a hinged gangway on both sides, for ascending and descending passengers.

INDIAN MOSLEMS.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND A WORLD CONFERENCE

Relations With Hindus.

Delhi, April 21.

After a prolonged discussion, the Central Khalfat Committee has decided to accept the invitation of Ibn Saud, the ruler of the Hedjaz, to attend a world Moslem Conference in the Hedjaz.

The Indian delegation will be headed by Said Sulaiman Naider, and will include the Ali brothers. The committee discussed the recent Calcutta riots, and the general relations with Hindus. It proposes to confer, soon with the Hindu leaders, with a view to an amicable settlement cannot be reached the committee proposes to launch a programme of self defence for Moslems.—*Reuters*.

The Company has further decided to dispense with the little shop at the Praya end (perhaps providing a stall elsewhere for the convenience of travellers). The entrance of third class passengers will then be distinct from that of the first and second classes, who will have a clear passage right down the centre of the wharf, except for a rail to divide the streams of incoming and outgoing traffic. The Committee of the K.R.A. accorded the plan their unanimous approval.

Noises.

With Summer heat approaching, when windows stand open to every breath of air and over-wrought nerves are sensitive to every harsh sound, the duty of suppressing all needless noises of the street becomes important for the well-being of the community. This has always been recognized, and hawkers' cries are forbidden by law in the principal residential area of Kowloon. It was therefore decided to request the Police to enforce the law with greater rigour.

The Committee desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Police and the Police Magistracy for their effective handling of the bicycle nuisance, regarding which the Committee made representations a while ago, and which has, thanks to energetic measures and severe penalties, very much abated. It is hoped that vigilance in this direction will be maintained.

By the Police, again, the Committee were favoured with a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Children's Playgrounds. One or two amendments were proposed. It was thought wise to limit the use of swings to young children only, say up to 13 years of age, and to exclude dogs altogether. The area is so small that the wee ones must have their little plot kept clean and their swings etc., reserved for them. It is, however, the ambition of the K. R. A. to obtain more public recreation ground, and enter for the growing youth and adults as well.

In view of the announcement in the Gazette that the Rents Ordinance was to be allowed to expire on 30th June of this year and the agitation for its continued operation, in which the K. R. A. had been invited to join, it was resolved to appoint a sub-committee to put together the "pros and cons" and prepare a statement which would assist the Committee to form a right judgment on the question.

Mr. O. W. Skeet having been transferred to Shanghai, it was unanimously agreed to invite Mr. Colbourne Little, F. R. I., B. A., to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

PIANO RECITAL.

PROFESSOR DANENBERG'S PUPILS.

Next Monday's Concert.

On Monday next the pupils of Professor E. Danenberg will give their annual recital in the City Hall. This is the 12th of the series of this popular and always attractive event. The programme contains some new names but there are also some who have been heard and appreciated before. As will be seen from the appended programme the items have been chosen with care and are very attractive. The recital will commence at 5.30 p.m.

Programme.

Overture (Orthophonic Victrola); (a) Les Sylphes (Burgmuller), (b) On Horseback (Poldini), (c) Her First Dance (Waddington Coc.); Capriccio Brillante (Mendelssohn); Tenor Solo (Orthophonic Victrola); Les Sylphes (Chaminade); Variations in F (Beechoven); Bridal Procession (Grieg); (a) Nocturne in G Major (Chopin), (b) "Aeolian Harp" Etude (Chopin); Rigoletto Fantasia (Liszt); Violin Solo (Orthophonic Victrola); Valse Arabesque (Newland); (a) Romance (Schumann), (b) Trolka (On sleigh) (Tschalkovsky); Idilio (Lack); Soprano Solo (Orthophonic Victrola); The Lark (Glinka-Balakirev); 2. Pianissimo; Andante (Sinding); (a) Chorus (Orthophonic Victrola), (b) Band.

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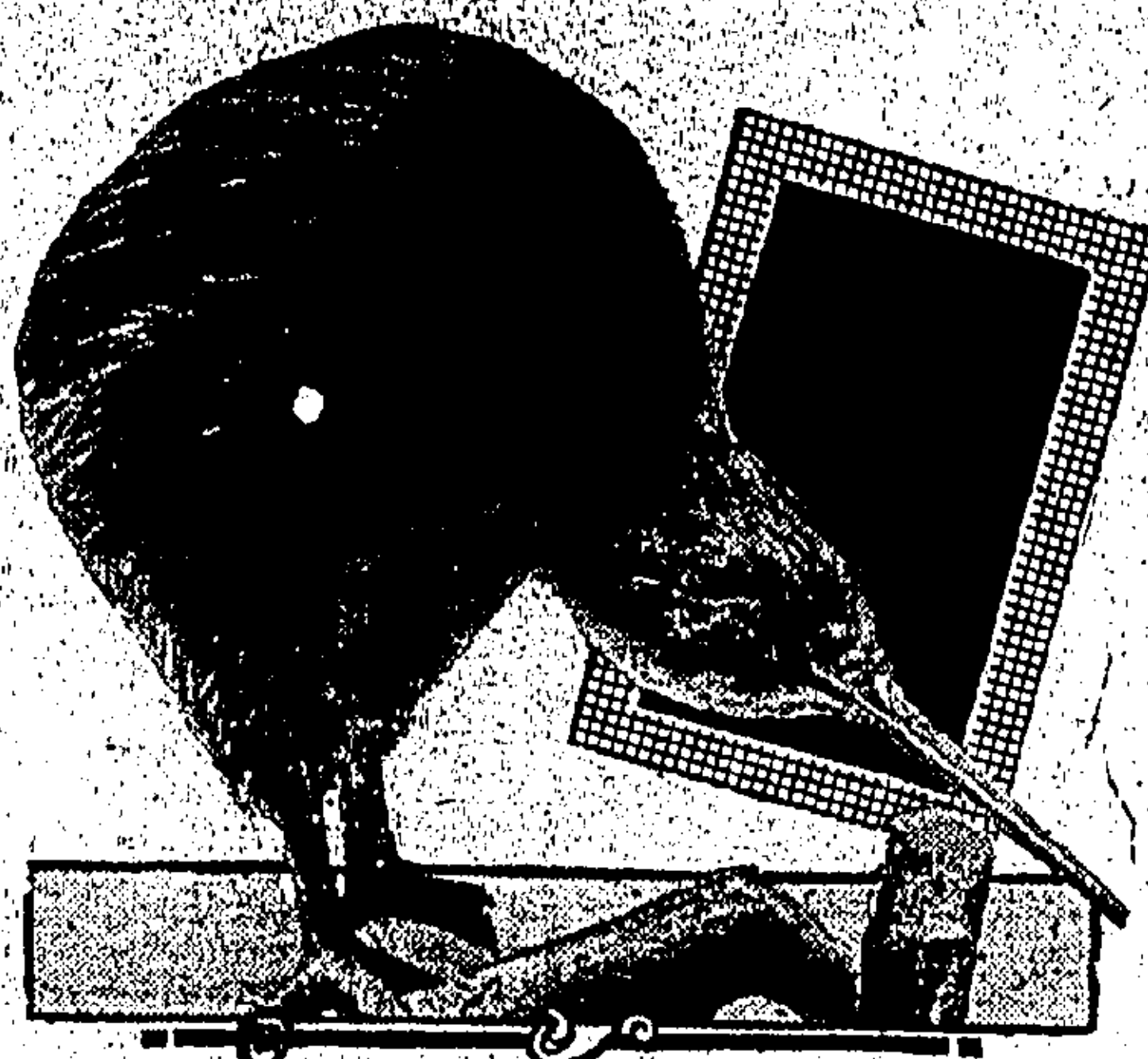
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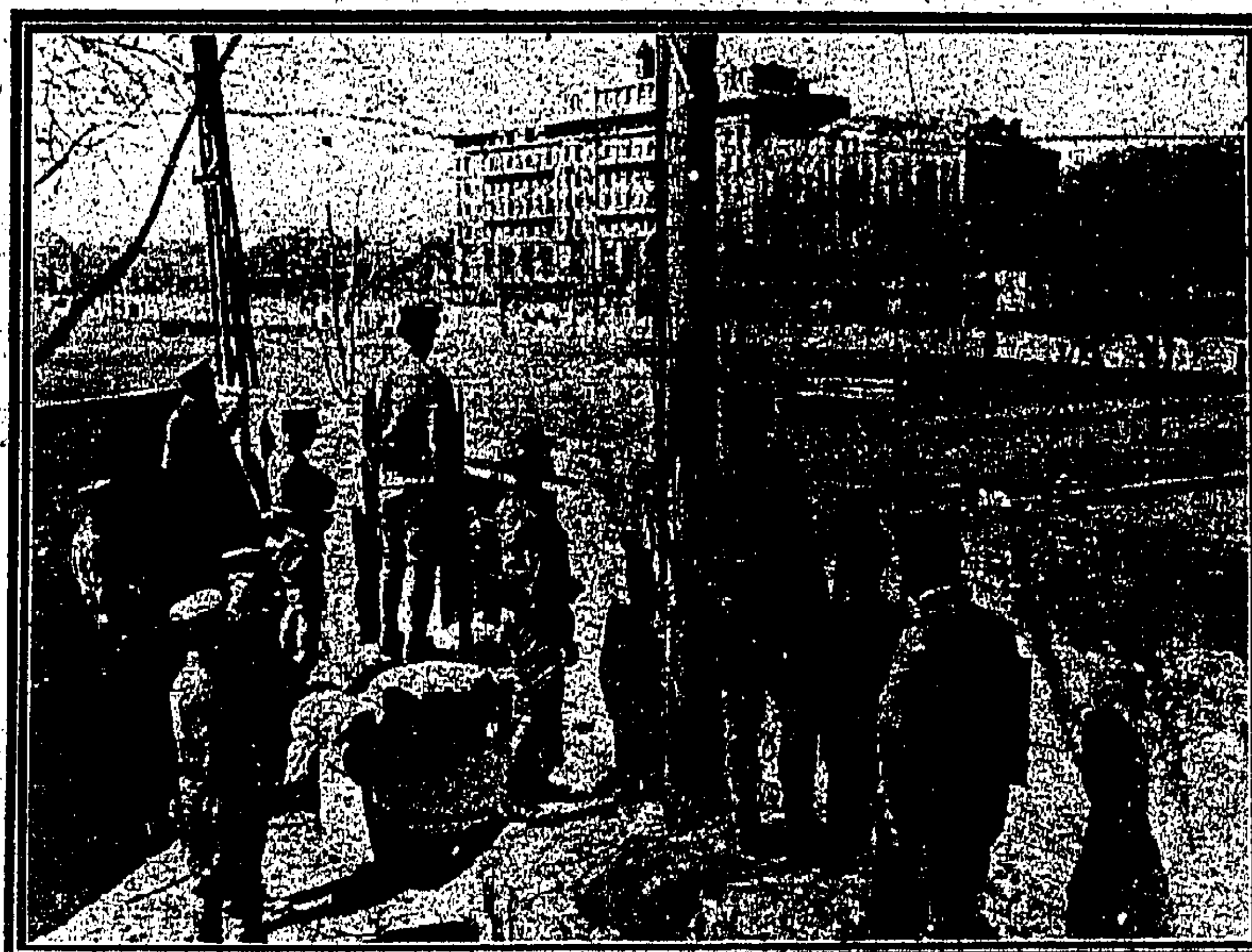
CAMELS CARRY AMMUNITION FOR MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Just before the retreat of the first Kuomintang, this machine-gun corps loaded at Tientsin on its way to the front. The camel caravan travelled by train from Kaiga, after which it went under its own power to the battle lines.



A RARE BIRD.—This is the kiwi bird of New Zealand, a bird with hair-like feathers and no wings whatever. Non-flying members of the army air service are unkindly called "kiwis" by their flying brethren.



TWO CENTENARIANS.—Lorenzo Dow Grace, 112 (left) being congratulated by John Stroup, 109, both of Atlanta, Georgia. They are veterans of the Confederacy.



GUARDING PEKING LEGATIONS.—Due to threatened disorders in Peking, the Legation Quarter is being specially protected. This shows part of the increased Japanese guard, overlooking the glacis opposite the Grand Hotel de Peking.



MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PEKING STUDENTS.—Despite military prohibition of further mass meetings, thousands of Peking citizens attended the memorial services at the National University Campus held for the students who were killed in the shooting affair on March 18 at the Cabinet Building.

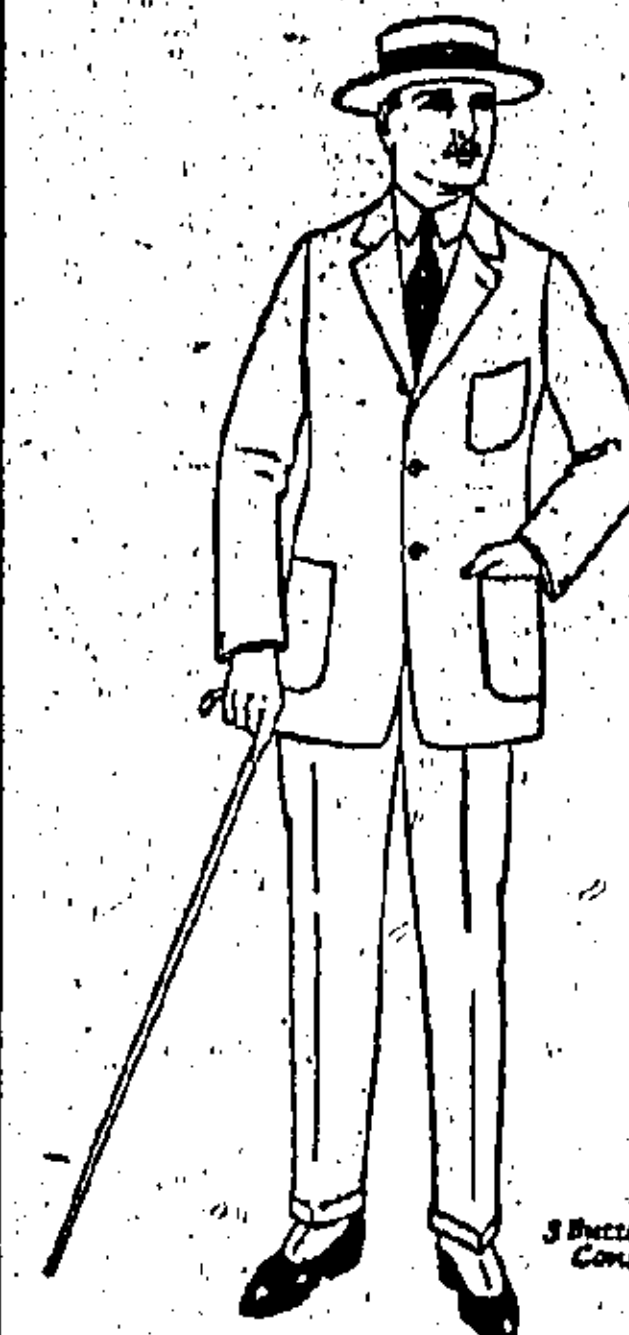


UNIQUE PICTURE OF CHINESE CHARGE.—The last stand of the Kuomintang. A charge of a sword company against Fengtien troops at Luanchow, resulting in the defeat of the Kuomintang.



OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENT LEAVES.—On Tuesday in last week a farewell tiffin was given to Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, the retiring General Manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, by Mr. Pan Ching-poo, chief comprador of the firm. Mr. Pan Ching-poo is seen seated in the centre of the photograph with Mr. Brooke-Smith on his right, and Mr. S. Barton on his left.

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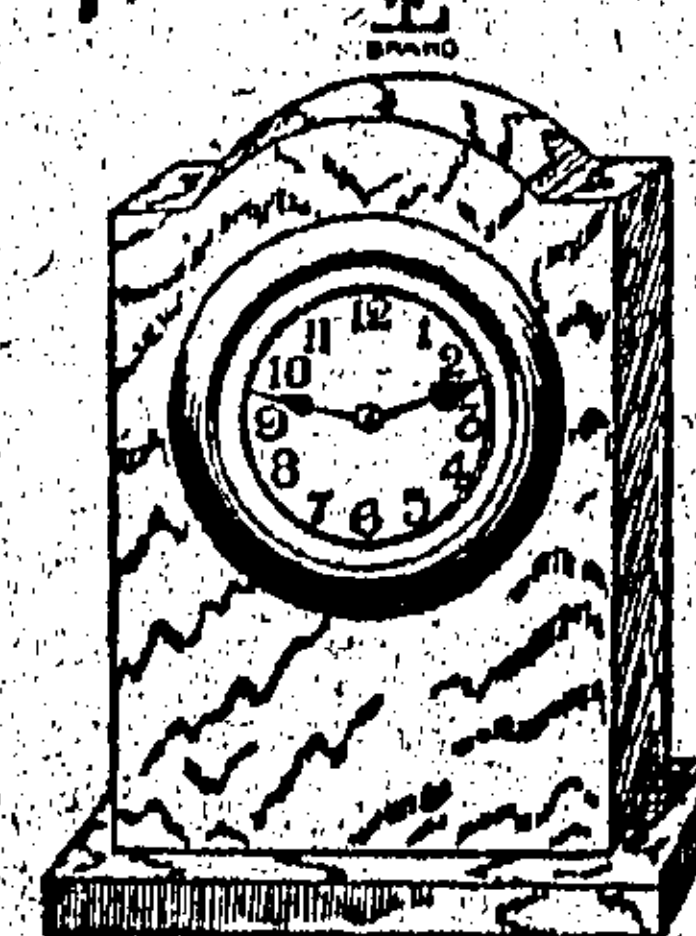
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st May 1926 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Monday the 26th day of April 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April 1926 to 26th April 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,
R. FARRANT,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1926.

NOTICE.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD. We have this day authorised Mr. Brian Lander Lewis to sign our Company per procuration.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1926.

NOTICE.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD. During the absence of Mr. P. H. Holyoak from the Colony, Mr. Brian Lander Lewis will be in charge of our business in Hongkong and South China.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at their Registered Offices, 2nd Floor, Powell's Building, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1926, inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, April 14, 1926.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Shanghai	Sinkiang	April 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	April 25.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London 25th March)	Saarnbrucken	April 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	April 26.
Straits	Gambhira	April 26.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	April 29.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., April 22, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Hapeh	Fri., April 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Fri., April 23, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	9.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May)	
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., April 23, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Cherbon Maru	Fri., April 23, 10 a.m.
Straits	City of Valencia	Fri., April 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri., April 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat., April 24, 1.30 p.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th May)	
Holchow and Haiphong	Taming	Sat., April 24, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Tankin	Sat., April 24, 12.30 p.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Anyo Maru	Sat., April 24, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Pierce	Sat., April 24, 2.45 p.m.
	Parcels	2.45 p.m.
	Registration	3.30 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 19th May)	
Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Sat., April 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Laisang	Sat., April 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Suiyang	Sun., April 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., April 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Jefferson	Sun., April 25, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Mon., April 26, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Mon., April 26, 8 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ambrose	Tues., April 27, 1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

CHINA SUGAR.

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restrict their output, and, if this proves correct, I hope that there will not be so much available for dumping in China.

Turning now to the accounts, you will notice that the overdraft at bankers amounted to \$2,748,513.77 at 31st December and was secured by a debenture for \$2,000,000. The General Agents have, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, granted our bankers a debenture covering all the Company's assets with the exception of stocks of raw and refined sugar to secure an overdraft up to \$2,000,000. In addition to this, we are allowed a further \$700,000 against 75 per cent. of the market value of stocks of sugar at East Point. These facilities, gentlemen, are all we can get for our ordinary business, and, in my opinion, they are as much as can reasonably be expected. As the Company is situated to-day, however, we are very short of cash, and the advance to the Company from the General Agents amounted to \$1,559,458.86 on 31st December in addition to the overdraft at bankers. It may therefore be better to increase the capital of the Company and this is a matter that will receive the attention of the General Agents and Consulting Committee when conditions are more favourable.

Depreciation on the usual scale has been provided for on buildings and machinery, and our plant has been kept in a thoroughly efficient condition by systematic repairs and renewals, \$60,944.50 having been spent during the year. Our stocks of both raw and refined sugar at the 31st December, 1925, have been written down to market values at that date, and it is expected that the provisions made to cover losses on unclosed shipments will be more than adequate.

As regards the future, I am reluctant to make any prophecies, as the factors that make for success or otherwise are so varied and the vagaries of the sugar market so unexpected and sudden, that it is practically impossible to give any reliable forecast, and we have also to contend with the civil wars in China which are continually upsetting the interior markets. At the moment, the raw markets are somewhat excited over the recent decision of the Cuban Government to curtail the output of the present crop by 10 per cent. This has been brought about by the critical situation there due to the low level of prices which are less than the average cost of production. There is some doubt as to whether this restriction can be enforced, but it is evident that if some 500,000 tons are withdrawn from the world's supplies of sugar available for this year, higher prices may be looked for. Even if the suggested reduction of 10% in the present Cuban crop is not found to be feasible, I think the general conditions of the markets, as far as can be judged at present, justify the hope that any decline which may occur is only likely to be temporary and that better prices may be anticipated. It is estimated that the increase in the world's production of sugar in 1925-26 is about 800,000 tons and it is possible that this may not be realised. But even if it is, the normal increase in consumption, especially at the present low prices, should be able to care for this.

I do not think there is anything further and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and on Captain T. Arthur seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

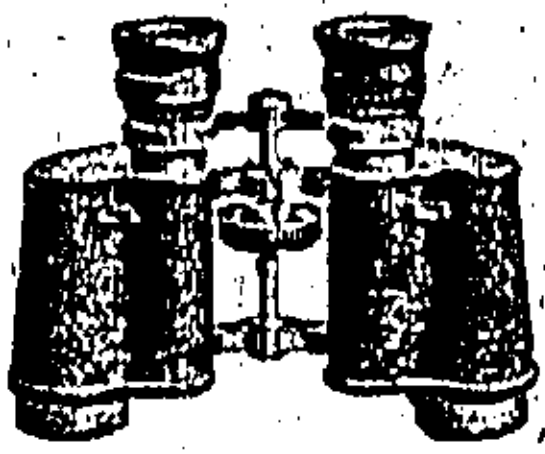
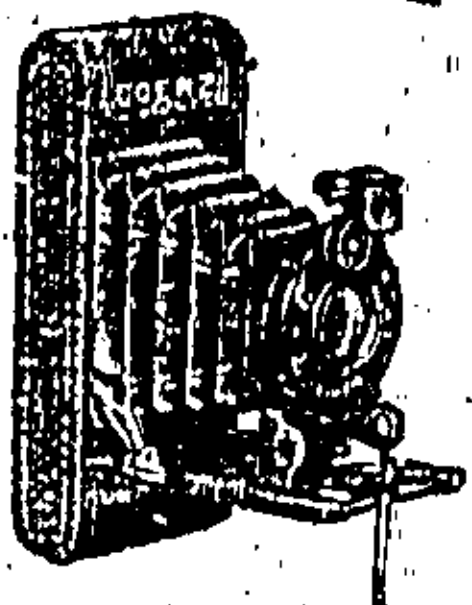
Mr. E. Ede proposed that the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. H. P. White be re-elected members of the Consulting Committee for the current year. Mr. Chao Po-min seconded, and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors to the Company at a remuneration of \$750 each, on the motion of Mr. Ho Leung seconded by Mr. Ho Leung.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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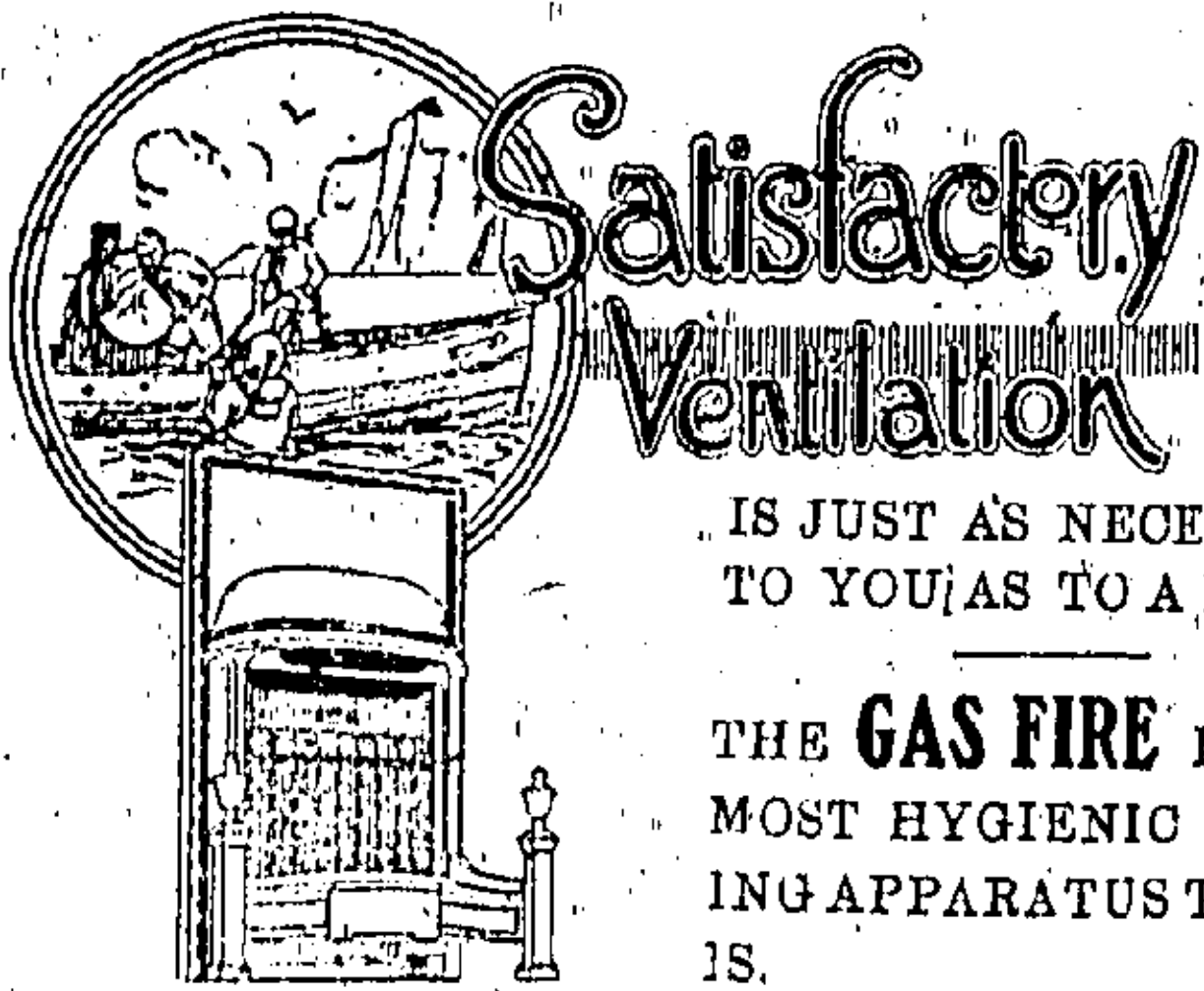
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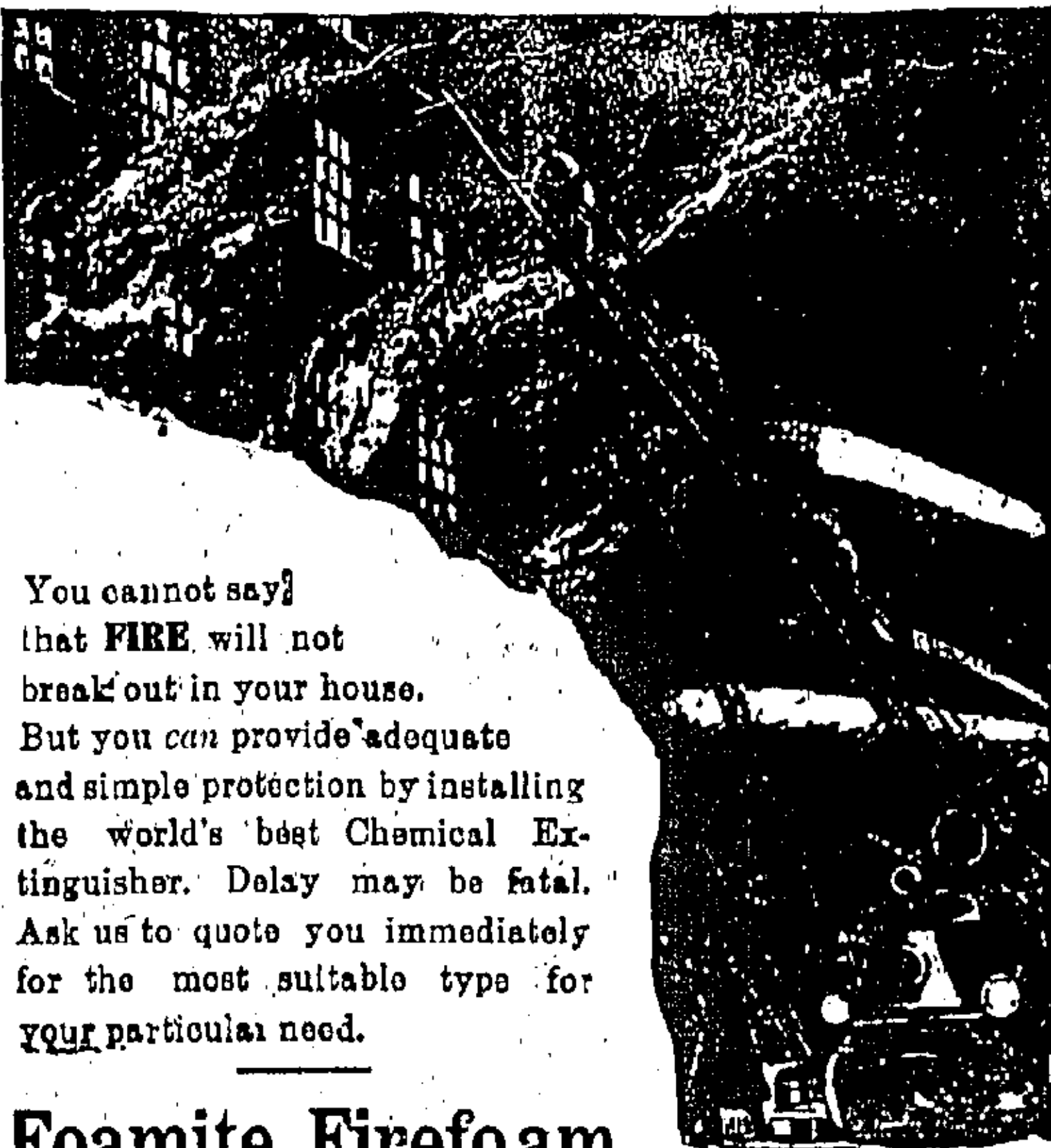
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EXASPERATION.

EUROPEAN RESIDENT DROPS A FLOWER POT.

Victim Loses a Toe.

A charge of causing grievous bodily harm to a young workman by throwing a flower pot at him was preferred against John William Fletcher of the Naval Yard, before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and in reply to a question asked by the Magistrate denied throwing the pot, which he said he had accidentally knocked off the wall in the yard of his premises.

The complainant, Wong Mun-chiu, aged 16, said that he was employed in a garage at 145B Praya East. At 6 p.m. on March 24, he was at the rear of the premises demolishing an illegal cookhouse. The scraping of the walls caused a lot of noise, and the defendant who lived alongside, threw down a flower pot which struck him on the right foot, almost severing the big toe.

Interrogated by his Worship, witness said that he did not actually see the defendant hurl the flower pot at him. He did not know where the flower pot came from and could only say that it hit him on the foot. The injury was so severe that he was rendered unconscious and was taken immediately to hospital, where his big toe was amputated. He was discharged from hospital after being there for 20 days.

Answering the defendant, witness said that the pot did not strike anybody else before dropping on his foot.

Defendant's Admissions.

Major C. Willson said that in his capacity as Magistrate's clerk, he interviewed the defendant and discussed the question of paying the complainant compensation for the injury to his foot.

His Worship: Did the defendant make any admissions to you about this matter?

Witness: Yes. He said he had suffered from insomnia and, hearing a noise, which disturbed him, he threw a flower pot down.

Did he offer to pay compensation?—No specific amount was mentioned, but as far as I remember the defendant seemed to realise that he would have to pay compensation; but at that time the extent of the injuries were not known.

Continuing, witness said that the defendant had told him that he was not aware that he had hit anybody.

Defendant: You asked me if I was prepared to pay compensation, and I said "Yes." Is that so?

Witness: Yes.

You will agree I did not admit that I threw the flower pot, but knocked it over quite by accident?

—You specifically said that you threw down the flower pot, but did not know that it had hit anybody.

Do you remember at the time of the interview that one of the boys said it had hit the back of another boy before the complainant was struck?—Yes, one of the boys said that it hit the back of another boy and glided off onto the toe of the complainant.

A Terrible Din.

The defendant then went into the box and gave evidence. He said that there had been a din going on just outside his window, resembling the noise of empty kerosene tins being banged. For a fortnight prior to the incident witness had been suffering from insomnia. He went out on to the verandah and shouted to the

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

KING'S THIRD GRAND-CHILD.

London, April 21.

The Duchess of York's accouchement was expected about the end of April, so the new arrival at No. 17, Bruton Street, is a little earlier than was expected.

The Duchess has been in remarkably good health. She accompanied the Duke to a theatre a few days ago.

The Duke has already received many congratulations, the first being telephoned in the early hours from members of the Royal Family. Probably Their Majesties will motor from Windsor to-day to visit their first grand-daughter.—*Reuter.*

An Important Event.

London, later.

The fact that the Home Secretary was summoned to Bruton Street when the Duchess of York's baby was expected, illustrates the importance of the event from the viewpoint of the Home Office, as succession to the Throne is first in the male line, and at present the new Princess is the only child born to a son of the reigning sovereign. Her position can only be modified by issue of the Prince of Wales or the birth of a son to the Duke and Duchess of York.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH AVIATORS.

Rangoon, April 21.

The Spanish airmen who are flying to Manila have arrived.—*Reuter.*

people making the noise to cease the disturbance. He leaned over the parapet, on which were a number of flower pots, and the only explanation he could give for the incident was that in the excitement of the moment he knocked down one of the pots. Witness did not know that it had struck anybody, or he would have reported the matter. The first intimation he received that the flower pot had caused any injury to anyone was when he was summoned to Major Willson's office.

Asked if he could explain how he had told an entirely different story to Major Willson, witness replied that he had given similar accounts on both occasions.

His Worship: Major Willson was quite clear that you said you threw the pot down.

Witness: No. I could not admit that. I can only say I think Major Willson was under a misapprehension.

Mr. W. Foster, of the Naval Yard, stated that he occupied quarters with the defendant at No. 220 Wanchai Road. At the time of the incident witness was reading, while the defendant was lying in bed. Witness heard the banging for some time before the defendant attempted to stop the disturbance. He sent his boy to ask the people to stop, but without success. The defendant then dressed and went down himself. He went to the yard at the rear of the house and looked over the wall.

There was a difference in height of the ground floors of the two houses of about ten to twelve feet. Although witness peered out of the window he merely heard the crash of the flower pot falling. He did not see the defendant throw anything down into the yard of the complainant's premises.

His Worship said that had the incident been an accident the defendant would have told the Magistrate's clerk so. He would be fined \$25 and further pay the complainant \$50 compensation.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

PREMIER ON IMPORTANCE OF DEFENCE.

Probable Resumption of Building Programme.

Tokyo, April 21.

Amongst the matters touched by the Premier at this morning's opening of the annual gubernatorial conference was the question of consummating naval defence, which Mr. Wakatsuki emphasised as most important "owing to the Empire's insular circumstances."

This reference in conjunction with a similar statement made on Saturday, when addressing a Keiseikai meeting at Osaka, appears to indicate the Government's intention seriously to consider agreeing to the naval replacement programme which was mainly shelved last year owing to necessity for economising.—*Reuter.*

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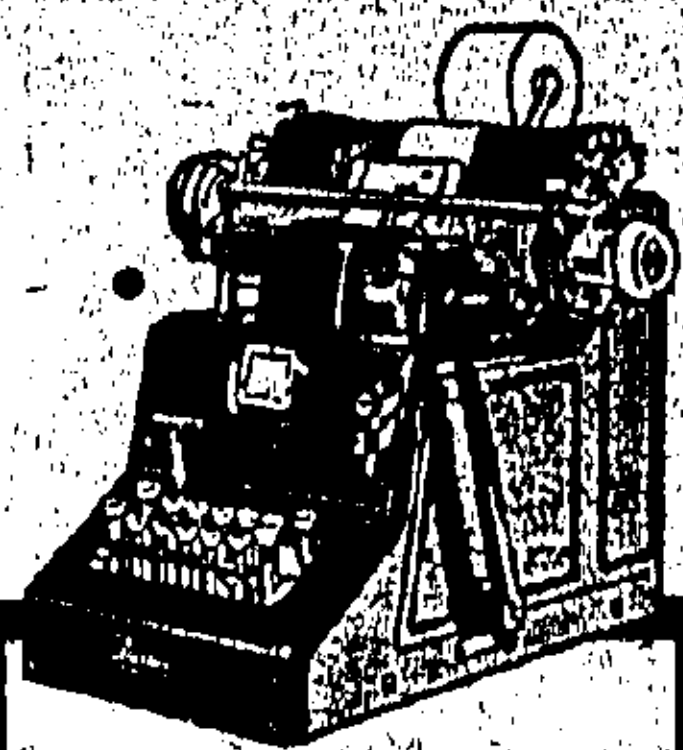
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THE PEKING MASSACRE.

We imagine that the whole world, when it hears of the news of the massacre of Cabinet Office guards in Peking, will be horrified at such an occurrence could take place in a country which seeks to be reckoned amongst the leading nations of the world. The outrage smacks strongly of Bolshevik Russia and the doings of the *Cheka*, the object of whose activities is to wipe out those who are suspected of being in any way anti-Communist in outlook. The facts appear to be quite plain, amounting to a piece of revenge noteworthy for sheer inhumanity and savagery. Realising that they had shot their bolt, the Kuomintang leaders were forced to flee from the capital, but before the Army retreated, the commanders were induced by extremists to exterminate the Cabinet Office guards who had fired on the students last month. The procedure adopted was to march the guards out beyond the Yellow Temple, where they were ruthlessly torn down by machine-guns, with the results that out of four hundred, only five managed to escape. A more terrible outrage against defenceless men can scarcely be imagined.

The point to be stressed from this senseless slaughter is that this is the kind of thing that is liable to happen when extremists have power at their command. To Bolsheviks and the like, nothing matters so long as they can get their own way, and if they think that the time for revenge has come, they will not hesitate to put to death, in the cruellest possible manner, any whom they consider to be their enemies. Terroristic methods are the stock-in-trade of Bolsheviks and Communists; no autocratic dictatorship ever known could rival the acts of cruelty and oppression which lay at the door of these people. Prating of freedom and liberty, they violate the elementary principles of both the one and the other, just as the circumstances suit them. They are the world's real tyrants.

To the Chinese people both in the North and the South, this

terrible Peking outrage should come as a grim lesson of what might be expected if their country ever came under the rule of Bolsheviks. The "Reds" know no law but that of their own will. Here is an instance in which Chinese extremists cold-bloodedly massacre hundreds of their own kith and kin. What will the people say of it? Mischief-makers, whose one aim is to set nation against nation and class against class, are ever fond of denouncing what they are pleased to term foreign imperialism, but nothing that foreigners have ever done in China can compare with the brutal savagery of the incident under note. This tragic occurrence should be sufficient, if anything further were needed, to convince the people of China of what Bolshevism means in practice. We trust that the lesson will be duly taken to heart.

Village Sanitation.

Not the least interesting of the many matters to be dealt with at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board was that relating to the lack of sanitary supervision in the Chinese village in Telegraph Bay, Pokfulam, which, as Dr. Koch pointed out, is in close proximity to the Dairy Farm and many European houses. Time was when this little village was right out of the circle of the City, when it was inhabited by a few fisherfolk and agriculturists to whom it was no hard matter to dispose of nightsoil. In every truly rural district in all countries of the world the sanitation of the small villages and hamlets is of primitive nature, and it is only when towns and large congested communities spring up that there arises the need of special sewage disposal systems and all manner of regulations regarding nuisances, light and air and other comparable matters. These legal safeguards are necessary to prevent our annihilation by our own artificial mode of herding together, but the open countryside, with its comparatively small gregarious population has no need of such things. The City of Victoria has grown, however, Pokfulam has become very much residential, the Dairy Farm Company has its milk-producing herd close by, and the little village in Telegraph Bay houses about 400 people—people who now ought to be supervised from the scavenging and sanitary standpoint. Rural Pokfulam has been invaded and the little village must pass out of the category of a hamlet which can be left to itself. It is a menace, and we think that the Committee of investigation which is going to look into the matter will agree and recommend official supervision. In the case of such places as Shekko we don't think there is any need as yet for a scavenging contract or a conservancy contract. Only when what were truly rural districts come within the urban area ought there to be the application of regulations.

YEAR'S WEATHER.

FEATURES OF 1925.

The annual report of the Director of the Royal Observatory was laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

It showed that the mean temperature for last year was 71.4, against 71.9 for the past 42 years. The highest was 92.8; this comparing with 97 which was once recorded during the past 42 years. The lowest for the year was 39.7, against a past record in 42 years of 32.

Rainfall registered at the Observatory during 1925 was 87.58 inches, at the Tai Po Police Station 85.49, at the Botanical Gardens 95.29 and at the Matilda Hospital 82.92. The highest fall in any one month was 26.42 at Tai Po in July.

There was no wind of typhoon force experienced during the year.

No fewer than 159 earthquake shocks were recorded, as compared with 149 in 1924.

For the purposes of upper air research, 40 flights with pilot balloons were made during the year. On September 25 the balloon was observed for 131 minutes and on September 24 for 90 minutes. The Director thinks the former is one of the longest observed flights on record.

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT EXILE FROM HIS COUNTRY IS ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HIMSELF?—*Horace.*

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—East winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

Yesterday's health report contains a case of rabies, in which a Chinese was the sufferer.

The s.s. Tilawa is to leave Amoy on the 24th. instant, and is due here on the following day.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 2nd inst., arrived at Vancouver on Monday.

One Chinese imported case of small-pox was reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday.

The manager of the Fu Yuen shop, Shamshui, has reported to the police that a foki collected \$95, and then absconded with the money.

A Chinese woman fell into the harbour at Connaught Road West whilst said to be under the influence of liquor. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Dr. A. H. Start, a prominent Manila doctor, has been sentenced to four years and nine months for procuring abortion. He is appealing against the sentence.

While working on a wall ten feet high, for the Naval Ordnance Department, a Chinese fell to the ground, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his body.

Owing to the inclement weather, the annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force and the presentation of medals and other awards by His Excellency the Governor, which was due to be held yesterday afternoon, was postponed till next Wednesday.

In the twentieth century we want more of that fine old spirit of adventure and enterprise, and less—much less—of the too-frequently-used phrase, "Safety first."—*Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, April 21.

To-day's exchange rates are as follow:

Paris	146
Brussels	138
Amsterdam	12.80
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.60
Vienna	34.50
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	274
Buenos Aires	424
Shanghai	2/10 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
New York	4.86 1/2
Geneva	25.17
Milan	120.0
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	22.31
Prague	161
Madrid	27.73
Rio	6.15/16
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	2/24
Silver (spot and forward)	20 1/2

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RUBBER SHARES.

STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received by cable the following quotations from Singapore:

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Alor Gajahs	2.75
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Ayer Kinta	2.30
Batu Gajahs	14.25
Batu Gajans	4.75
Batu Gajans	1.50
Brogas	1.75
Bukit Jelutongs	1.20
Bukit Katils	1.30
Changkat Serdangs	9.10
Commenas	2.55
Glencalles	3.10
Indragiris	10.25
Jerams	1.65
Jimahs	2.00
Kedahs	4.45
Kempas	10.25
Kuala Selins	2.30
Lunas	3.90
Malaka Pindas	3.10
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Mayfields	15.00
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Sungei Bagans	4.80
Tegahs	31.00
Tamalakas	1.85
Teluk Malacca	14.50
United Malacca	2.90
Utan Sumpans	4.70

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

BRITAIN'S HAND FREE.

London, April 21.

In the House of Lords, questioned whether the Government was pledged to support the claim of any new country except Germany as a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council, Viscount Cecil replied that the Government's policy undoubtedly was to maintain the rule that only Great Powers be permanent members of the Council. As a result of the new situation which arose at the last meeting of the Council, the British representative would attend the forthcoming meeting of the Constitution Committee which was then appointed, quite free of any obligations or declarations that might have been made in the past with reference to the membership of the Council on behalf of Britain.

A FULLER STATEMENT.

Rugby, April 21.

Viscount Cecil, who will represent Great Britain on the Commission of the League of Nations which will study the future constitution of the League Council, replied in the House of Lords to points raised in connection with this matter by Lord Charnwood and Lord Farmour.

Viscount Cecil agreed that the Commission appointed by the League was not entirely an impartial one, being composed largely of representatives of nations most hotly engaged at the meeting last March. It would have been desirable, he said, to have had a perfectly impartial Commission. It was a mistake to imagine that the necessity for such a Commission arose only out of the recent difficulties at Geneva. There had been a very strong feeling for years in the League Assembly in regard to the method of constituting permanent members of the Council and it had culminated in a definite resolution calling for a system of rotation.

He had no doubt at all that the

ROYAL BABY.

MOTHER AND CHILD MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.

London, April 12.

It is authoritatively learned that the progress of the Duchess of York and daughter is as satisfactory as could be wished.

Their Majesties at Windsor Castle were awakened at three o'clock in the morning and told of the birth of their first grand-daughter. They motored to London in the afternoon to see the baby, which is described as a fine healthy child.

The Prince of Wales sent a most cordial message of congratulation from Biarritz, and similar messages are arriving from all over the Empire.—*Reuter.*

Government would give him, as its representative, definite instructions. That was evident in a matter of this importance and, naturally, he would not like to go to the Commission unless he was satisfied that he was representing the views of his colleagues as well as his own. The instructions given to Sir Austen Chamberlain when he went to Geneva seemed to answer many of the points raised. The Government had then laid it down that no change in the Council could be admitted which would have the effect of preventing, or delaying the entry of Germany. That was still the policy of the Government. The Government also maintained the principle that only Great Powers should be permanent members of the Council. Otherwise, the British representatives would go to the Commission free from any declaration made in the past on behalf of this country with reference to the membership of the Council. Although he would, in many ways, desire that his hands should be tied when he went to Geneva there must be room for free discussion.—*British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

Last year I asked my best girl to marry me and she refused. I got even with her by marrying her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now, what am I to myself?

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter, she became my mother. Who am I?"

My mother's mother, who is my wife, must be my grandmother. Since I am my grandmother's husband am I therefore my own grandfather?

Parking space for baby carriages in New York brings in nest incomes.

In a city where thousands of apartments afford little more than breathing space, a baby carriage looms as large as the widely advertised elephant in the china closet.

Experience, we all have heard, At teaching us is great. The trouble is, it always seems To teach us much too late.

Two more schoolboy howlers:—*A Vacuum is a large empty space* in which the Pope resides. The Equator is a Menagerie Lion running around the Earth.

Teaching the saxophone by mail should either improve the execution of players or hasten it.

If Soviet Russia drops a few more pilots, she will presently have to depend on cabin boys to sail the ship of state.

Kings and queens are human after all.

The King and Queen were at a fair the other day. A Salvation Army girl came up to solicit a penny with her tambourine. The King felt for his purse, turned red, whispered to the Queen, who turned red also. Royalty had come off without a copper! The King and Queen had to borrow money from their escort to make the contribution.

Now if the King will only forget to pay it back, we shall know he's just like the rest of us.

Dispatches from the Dutch East Indies tell how a motorist in a her stockings

jungle road nearly ran down an elephant. The elephant, angry, picked up the car and dropped it over the edge of a ravine. The man just escaped by a hurried leap.

Now don't be envious of that elephant. It would be nice to be able to wreck the machine that nearly runs you down, of course; but after all, it would hardly do.

Elephants have privileges we pedestrians don't have.

Clipping from an American paper:

"The Star still has a supply of chest protectors for Ford and other makes of cars which will be supplied to all car owners who will call at this office until they are exhausted."

A Liverpool botanist says he can put vegetables to sleep. It would be interesting to know how he closes the eyes of the potatoes and keeps the corn in its crib.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who proposed the health of the chairman at the Imperial Press Conference, should have been in evening dress, but wasn't. He turned up late—direct from his victory at the railwaymen's conference, and naturally rather proud of his work-a-day attire. He explained that he had to choose between meeting 30 delegates who had determined on a strike or of being at that conference earlier. He knew that his final speech to the railway delegates would be about 3.45, and he should really have attended dressed ready for dinner. But, before leaving home to meet the railwaymen he said to his wife:—"Aggie, what God's chance is there of carrying this resolution if I appear in evening dress?" "I won," he told the pressmen of two votes. What would have happened if I had appeared respectable?" And Echo answers—What?

Miss Wills has the advantage over Helen of Troy: the latter never played tennis.

A girl used to roll up her sleeves and go to work, now she rolls down

ARMS CASES.

WHAT IS A DAGGER?

Three cases in which arms were the subject of charges were heard by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. One was a sequel to a sampan raid by the police when packs of arms were alleged to have been thrown overboard to prevent seizure. Two Chinese were charged with being in possession of six Mauser pistols, 15 magazines, 380 ammunition clips, and 4,080 rounds of Mauser ammunition. There was a second charge of throwing overboard three cases containing arms and ammunition to prevent seizure.

Mr. d'Almada Remedios appeared for the first defendant, and the second was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Sub-Inspector Lane asked for the case to be dealt with summarily before two Justices, and an adjournment was granted till April 26th.

DAGGERS OR KNIVES?

In the second case, two Chinese were charged with being in possession of three daggers, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for both of the defendants.

In entering a plea of guilty, Mr. Russ called attention to the fact that the implements were not daggers in the proper sense of the word, because a dagger had a sharp edge on both sides, whereas those mentioned in the charge had only one sharp edge, and resembled knives more than daggers.

After examining them, Mr. Lindell said he would have to hold that they were daggers.

Mr. Russ asked what a dagger was, and Mr. Lindell replied that that was left to the discretion of the Magistrate.

Continuing, Mr. Russ said as he had pleaded guilty, he expected the articles to be regarded as daggers, but he would explain facts in mitigation. The defendants were returning from Java to Foochow and did not intend to stop at Hongkong. He understood that such articles were very common in Java for the purposes of peeling fruit, and opening coconuts. The defendants did not think anything of it, and in view of that, he asked for as small a penalty as possible.

Sergt. Flaherty, for the police, replying to Mr. Lindell, said he had no reason to doubt the defendants were bona fide travellers.

Fines of \$50 each were imposed, or, in default, four weeks' hard labour.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE.

STILL OBJECTS TO SWISS VENUE.

London, April 21. In the House of Commons, at question time, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that notwithstanding Russia's declining in terms which are not very courteous to the League or favourable to its objects, to attend the preparatory disarmament Conference if held in Switzerland, it would meet at Geneva on May 17. Strong efforts to settle the Soviet-Swiss difference had failed and it was impossible for the League to transfer its seat from Switzerland at the bidding of any Power which happens temporarily to have a diplomatic disagreement with the Swiss Government.—*Reuter*.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

Rugby, April 21. During the course of his statement, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that he had not received any proposal for a postponement of the preparatory conference and he was not prepared in order to remove any possibility of such postponement to propose some other venue than Switzerland for this conference.—*British Wireless*.

BATHING MATTERS.

QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked a series of questions with regard to conditions at Repulse Bay bathing beach, and also on the point of inaugurating a new public beach at Stanley.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, replying, said:—“The reply to these questions is not yet ready.”

Sir Henry Pollock urged expedition on the matter, in view of the close approach of the bathing season.

SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

PROGRESS OF WORK.

Several matters in relation to the new Saiyungpun School came before the Legislative Council this afternoon.

In the financial minutes there were two votes for equipment of the school. One was for \$5,774 and the other for \$4,198. In regard to the former, it was explained that the Governor in March last year authorised the Headmaster of the School to purchase apparatus and equipment while on leave in England up to a cost of £1,500. The total expenditure incurred was \$9,972, of which \$5,774 was expended in 1925. The other item was the balance spent in 1926.

A further item was a sum of \$1,410 for Rent of Schools. Regarding this, it was explained that the new Saiyungpun School premises were not available at the commencement of the present year, and until they are ready an additional sum of \$780 is required for the rent of two flats for the Vernacular Middle School. An additional sum of \$630 is required to pay for the rent of two houses in Taipo Market for the purpose of a Vernacular Normal School.

There were also laid on the table a report on the progress of work on the new Saiyungpun School for the quarter ended March 31st, 1926. This stated:—Satisfactory progress has been made during this quarter and the building is now in a fairly advanced state of completion. The plasterwork in the Assembly Hall has been completed; the laying of floor-boarding has been commenced and the panelling is ready for fixing. The paving of covered playground is completed and the paving of open playground has been commenced. The swimming pool is almost completed, and the tiling of latrine block is in progress. Fittings to lavatories are being installed and the shower baths are fixed. The electric wiring, and installing of water service are both almost completed. The erection of granite portico to front entrance is progressing and brickwork generally is being cleaned.

The school authorities have occupied a portion of the building.

FIRE STATION.

CAUSE OF DELAY IN COMPLETION.

There was laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council a report for the quarter ended March 31st, 1926, on the new Fire Station building. This stated:

The contractors have made satisfactory progress, but the work has been seriously delayed as the ironmongery and sanitary goods did not arrive from England until the end of March.

The whole of the brickwork is now complete with the exception of several partitions on the ground floor. The doors and sashes have been fixed to the three upper floors of the Des Voeux Road portion of the building and painterwork has been commenced.

Plasterwork has been carried out to the offices on the four upper floors to Connaught Road, joinerwork has been fixed and wood block floors are being laid. Painterwork has been commenced on the two upper floors. The iron railings are being fixed to the courtyard and Connaught Road verandahs. The granite work has been completed but still requires to be dressed down.

The soil and rain water goods are being fixed and this will allow work to proceed with the external plasterwork.

Owing to the adverse circumstances prevailing during the latter part of 1925, and the non-delivery of orders from England, it has been impossible to complete the building by 25th February which is the contract date for completion.

A financial minute laid before the Council to-day shows that the original estimate for the work was \$1,450,000, and the amount spent up to the end of last year was \$873,722. The expenditure to complete the building, including approved extras, furniture, etc., is estimated at \$526,000.

TO-DAY.

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Temperature (2 p.m.) 71
Humidity ... (2 p.m.) 93

NEW TERRITORIES.

MATTERS FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

The following questions standing the name of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak were asked at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:

What steps are being taken (a) to foster and develop the cultivation of poultry, vegetables and food supplies in the New Territories? (b) to assist the cultivation and growth of ginger root and foster the ginger industry in the New Territories?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—These are essentially matters for private enterprise. The opening of the New Territories by Government roads and railways has afforded facilities of which advantage is being taken. The advice of the Supt. Botanical and Forestry Department and of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and the sympathetic assistance of the Government through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the District Officers, North and South, is always readily available.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Hongkong, \$1,110 sa.
Chartered, £30 n.
Mercantile A and B, £30 b.
Mercantile C, £133 b.
P. and O., £94 n.
East Asia, \$86 sa.
Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$625 b.
China Underwriters, £190 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, £283 b.
Yangtze, \$39 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fires, £170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 sa.
Steamboats, \$254 sa.
Tugs, \$24 sa.

Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$77 b.
Star Ferries, \$62 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.
Refineries.
China Sugars, \$26 b.
Malabons, \$34 n.

Mining.
Bonguets, £150 n.
Kailans, £42/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 24 b.
S'at Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$5.00 b.
Tronohs, 65/- sa.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, £128 b.
Whampoa Docks, £60 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

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William James Thorrington, 28, a gas fitter, left his wife and two children “on the parish” and ran away with his mother-in-law. When he appeared in the dock at Wimbledon in charge of warders from Wormwood Scrubs it was stated that the upkeep of the wife and children had cost the Kingston Guardians £45 10s. A warrant officer said the wife was willing to live with the man again for the sake of the children. The Clerk: “What about the mother-in-law?” She is still running. Thorrington was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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A leading article says doubtless the Turks, despite the signs of the growing intellectual independence of the Angora Government will be inside the movement and probably, ere long in the van.

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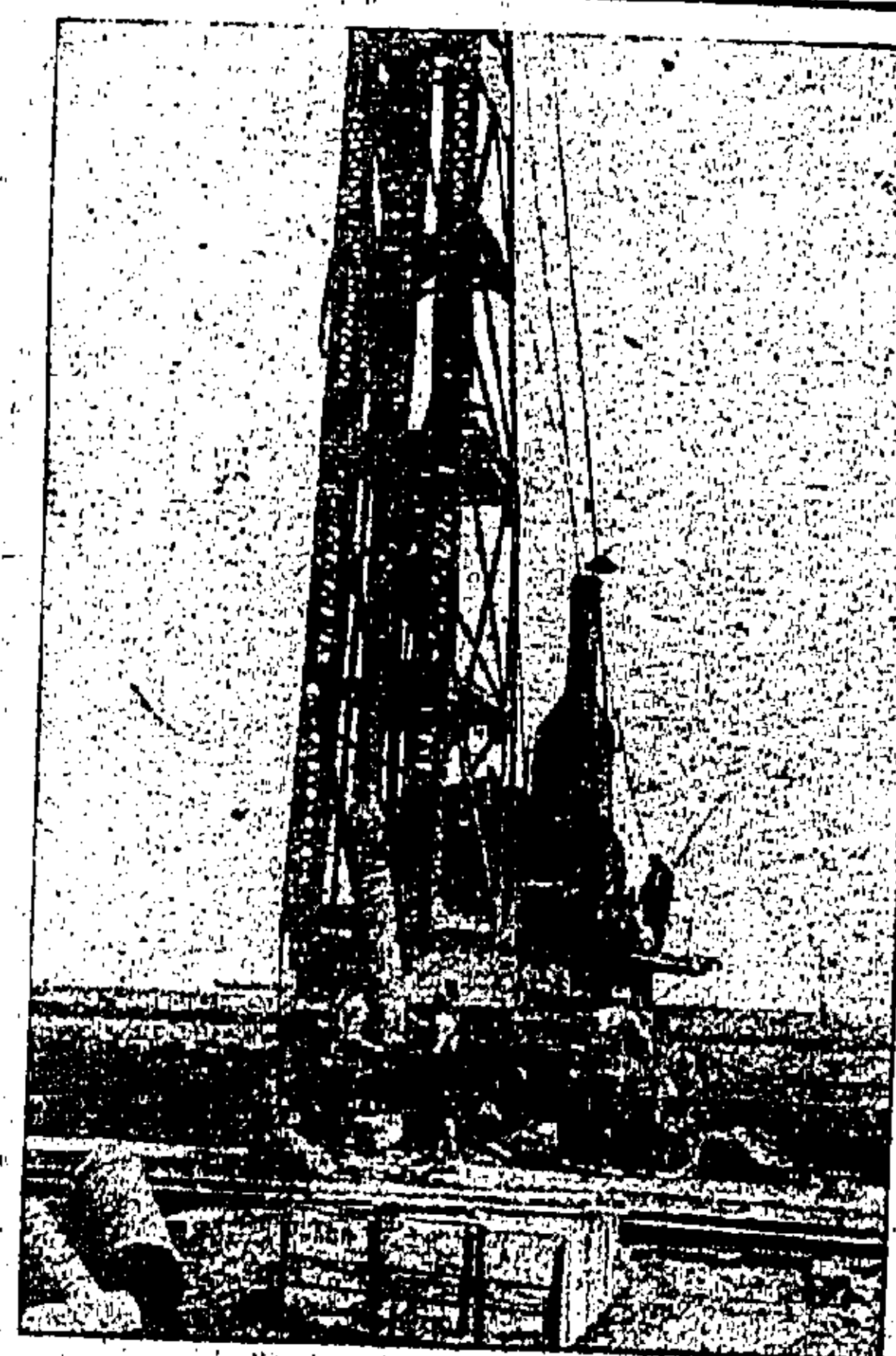
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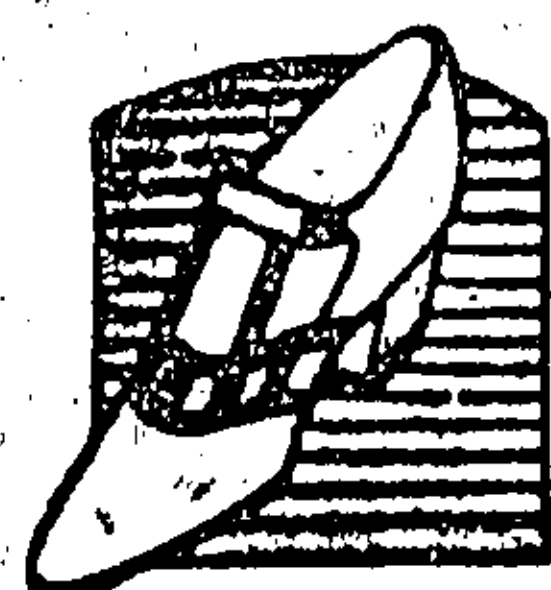
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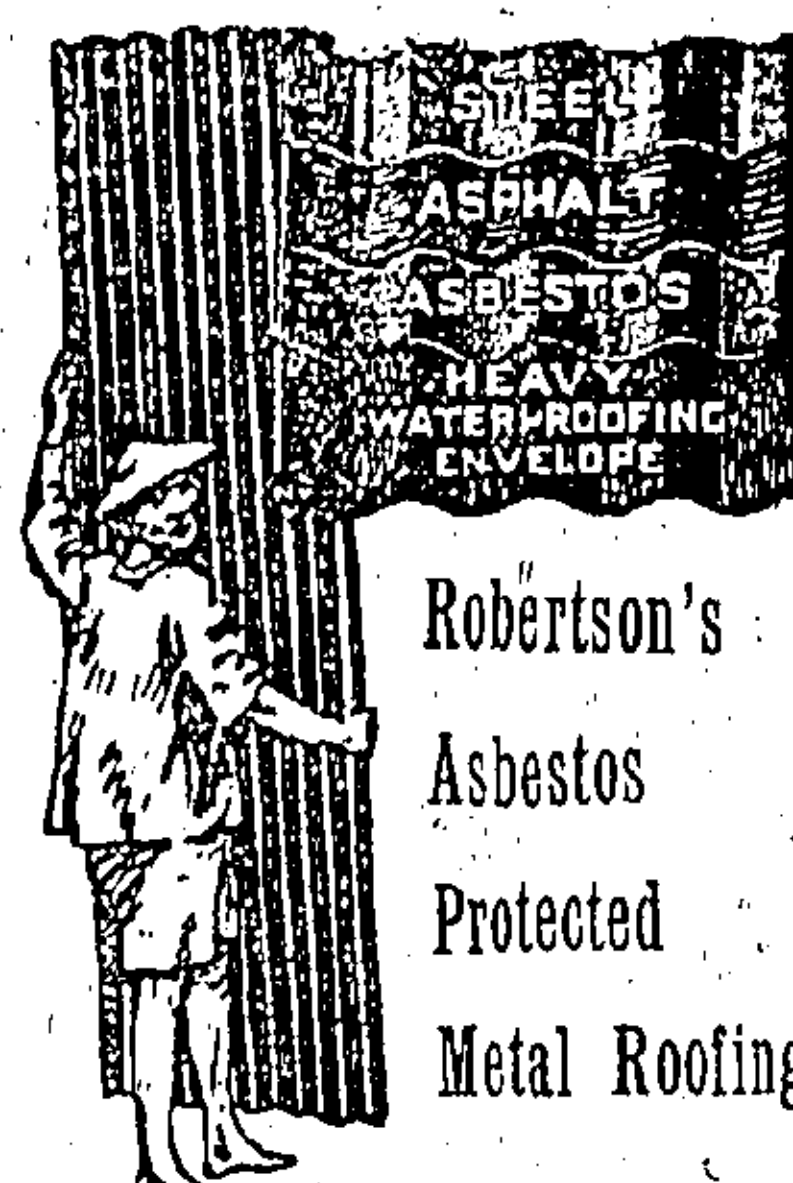
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LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

London, April 21.
 In a leader devoted to the "Super-
 Tachans" Chang and Wu, the Times
 says if they agreed upon a common
 anti-Bolshevik policy that would be
 a strong bond between the two most
 powerful military chiefs in China,
 and might go far to avert or defer
 acute differences between them in
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Per s.s. President McKinley from
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SUBMARINE ACCIDENT.

New York, April 21.
 A message from New London
 says two of the injured submarine
 crew have died.

A Naval Board is being em-
 panned to investigate the causes
 of the disaster.—*Reuter's American*
Service.

London, March 11.—"Vocal
 surgery" is going to be the
 solution of the remaining problem
 in transoceanic telephony—
 namely, the problem of obtaining
 privacy in conversations—accord-
 ing to E. H. Shaughnessy,
 engineer of the British Post
 Office, who directed the recent
 demonstration of wireless teleph-
 ony between London and New
 York. Experts are now working
 on the possibility of lopping off a
 part of the voice at the sending
 station and grafting it back on
 again at the receiving end. Thus,
 the voice being unrecognizable
 except at the telephone terminals,
 eavesdropping would be im-
 possible. Already experimenters,
 by means of wireless filters and
 other intricate devices, are
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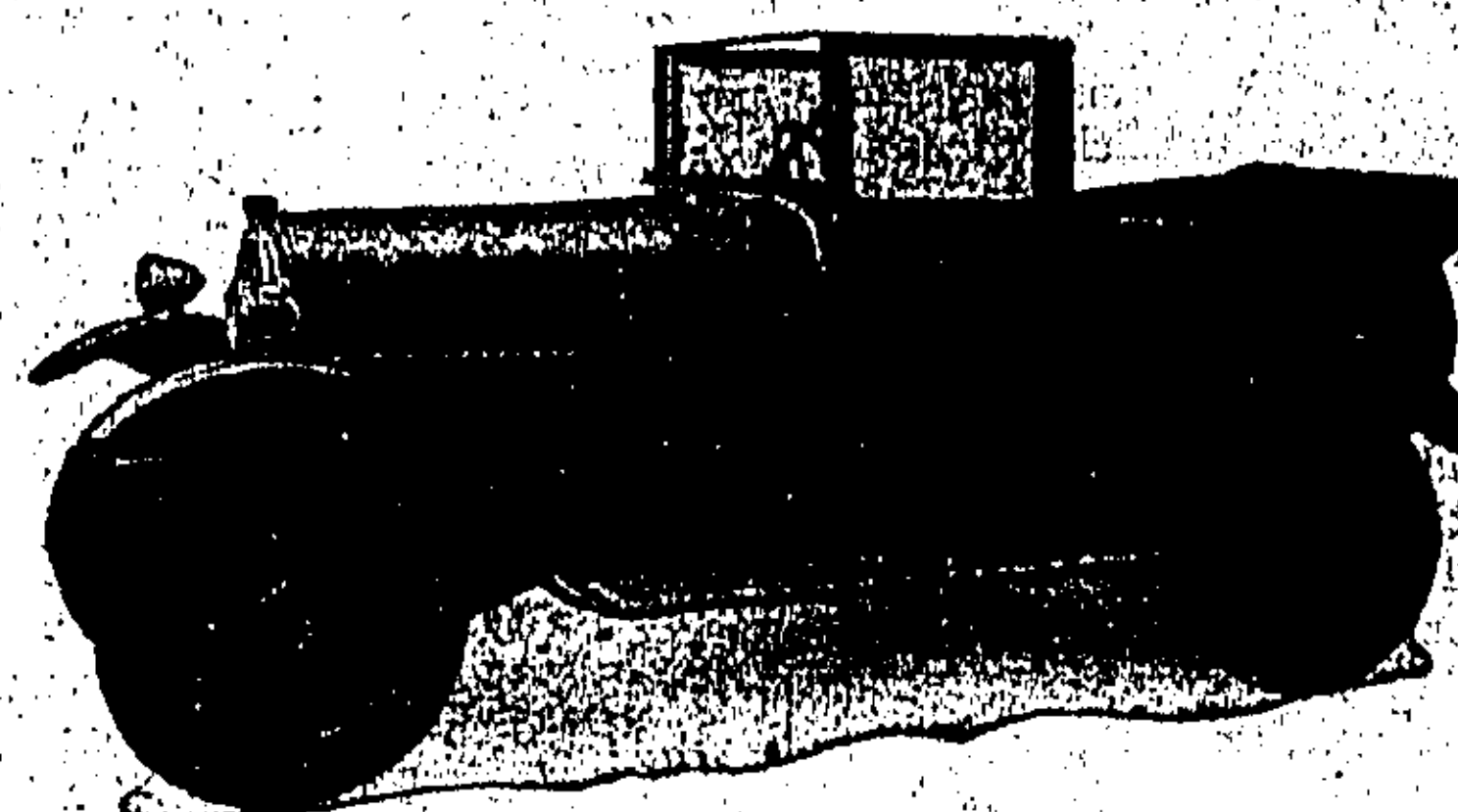
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[BY "WANDERER"]

The Kowloon Football Club won the Senior Shield yesterday for the third time in four years, the deciding goal being scored in the course of the first ten minutes of extra time under conditions which were far from ideal as far as football was concerned. In normal circumstances Mason's shot from the wing would have been quite easy to save, but although Douglas got to it, the groans of the Kowloon players entered the net on the far side.

It was a stroke of misfortune for the East Surreys, and though I do not intend to advocate that Kowloon did not deserve to win, the point was a final demonstration of the extent to which bad luck dogged the Surreys from the beginning.

The first ten minutes provided thrill after thrill. Within two minutes Kowloon had scored what is regarded as the all-important goal. Duncan secured the ball on the wing and put in a dropping drop which Douglas failed to hold and Spary, opportunistic ever, dashed in and pushed the ball past the goalkeeper. The Surreys in reply swarmed round the Kowloon goal, but magnificent covering on the part of the Kowloon defenders kept them out during this most critical period.

GOAL DISALLOWED.

It was when Kowloon were once again finding their feet that the Surreys scored a goal which was disallowed for reasons which are known only by the referee. Hummerstone secured, and shot when tackled by Wheeler, ran on to Avery who was holding the ball, hooked the ball out of his hands, and shot through his legs into the net.

Some eighteen minutes later, Hummerstone scored a goal beyond dispute. Mitchell pushed the ball through the centre and Hummerstone took it on the bounce and flashed it past Avery from twenty yards range. Kowloon were pegging away continually and their efforts met with further reward when Duncan beat Jordan, and centred for Hayes to score easily close in.

The second reverse spurred the Surreys to effort and Kowloon's defence again experienced anxious moments. Mitchell shot inches over to bring to a close a long sustained attack, and Kowloon broke away. Their forwards were always dangerous when on the move and on this occasion Spary was left in possession with the Surreys defence spreadeagled but his fast shot sailed over the crossbar.

THE EQUALISER.

The Surreys forced a corner, which was well placed by Charlesworth. Hummerstone headed towards the waiting Butler, but Hayes intercepted and a penalty was given against him for hands. What exactly happened was not clear from the stand, but Kowloon objected strongly to the decision. Cooper made no mistake from the spot-kick and at half-time the sides were level.

The Surreys should have made the game safe in the first twenty minutes of the second half. During this period Kowloon's attacks were entirely spasmodic, and the defence had great difficulty in holding a forceful attack. Again and again the ball was sent into the goalmouth, but a desperate defence prevailed after five corners had been conceded consecutively. Twice McKelvie headed out from under the crossbar when Avery was beaten all over his goal.

A PENALTY MISSED.

The Surreys were awarded a further penalty when Cavellie handled in getting in the way of Hummerstone's shot, but Cooper struck the crossbar with his shot and was penalised for taking the ball on the rebound.

The Surreys' failure to accept this opportunity put new life in Kowloon and Sims was prominent in raids on the Surreys goal. Then the rain came on and the ground rapidly developed into a quagmire. Most people were surprised when the referee signalled for extra time after no result had been reached at the end of ninety minutes.

The Surreys up to this point had been decidedly unlucky not to be in the lead, but in the twenty minutes which decided the destination of the Shield, Kowloon adapted themselves to the conditions far better than did their opponents and, though they, too, had their

BIG FIGHT.



Jack Dempsey, the World's Heavy-weight Champion, who has signed an agreement to fight in September anyone selected by Tex Rickard.



Gene Tunney, who will possibly be Dempsey's opponent. He has knocked out Tom Gibbons, the famous American cruiser-weight, and has also beaten Carpentier.

anxieties, were well worth their goal, in spite of the element of luck which surrounded it.

Two better matched teams it is difficult to imagine. The struggle between them which lasted in all four hours provided some of the most interesting football seen in Hongkong this season and it would be difficult to find any weak spot on either side.

Although there were at least five occasions when some member of the Kowloon defence pushed the ball out of the goalmouth with Avery bent, the goalkeeper played a sterling game. One save from Hummerstone late in the second half was brilliant. Wheeler was up top form. Except in the last twenty minutes, when the ball was shooting in all directions, he made no serious mistake. Read partnered him well though he took a long time to settle down.

The half-backs were strong in defence, Turner giving a display something akin to his old form, but constructively they were not sound, McKelvie being the only player to put the ball forward properly. Of the forwards, Sims was outstanding, though the whole line was dangerous. They adopted a "W" formation and the assistance thus rendered to the half-backs went a long way towards the final success.

The Surreys ran many risks and on the whole it was surprising that Kowloon forwards did not score more often than they did having in view the number of occasions when the whole line was away with only two backs to boot. Cooper and Jordan played a resourceful football quite the equal on the day's play of the rival pair.

The one fault of the forwards was the dilly-dally at critical moments, though Hummerstone once again demonstrated his wonderful shooting powers, and many of his efforts apart from his scoring shot, merited a better reward. Charlesworth and MacKilworth were both very accurate in their centres, and Butler and Chessman were hard workers, clever and constructive in mid-field, but lacking finish.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

THREE H. K. C. C. TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.:—"A" team versus U.S.R.C. on the U.S.R.C. ground.—A. Brearley and A. B. Raworth; G. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence; G. Miskin and E. Grimble.

"B" team versus U.S.R.C. "B" team on H.K.C.C. ground.—W. A. Nowers and W. M. Lyons; H. F. Bloxham and E. J. R. Mitchell; L. M. S. Lloyd and N. L. Ralston.

"C" team versus Kowloon Cricket Club on H.K.C.C. ground.—N. C. Barber and E. A. Brodie; A. C. Howell and G. Rankin; W. L. Smith and M. M. Watson.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OPENING OF FLAT RACE
SEASON.

London, April 21. The City and Suburban Handicap, at Epsom, resulted as follows:—Warden of the Marches... 1 Sparus... 2 Naldora... 3 Twelve ran; won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 21. The following are the results of football matches played to-day in the English League:—First Division.—Manchester United 5, Sunderland 1. Second Division.—Notts Forest 4, Hull City 0. Third Division (South).—Southend 2, Brighton 3; Swindon 5, Watford 3; Bournemouth 2, Norwich 2. Third Division (North).—Crawley 0, Southport 1.—*Reuter.*

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT.

SIGNS AN OPEN AGREEMENT
FOR SEPTEMBER.

New York, April 21. A message from Fort Worth, Texas, says that Jack Dempsey has signed an agreement with Tex Rickard to defend his title of the world heavyweight championship on Sept. 16, 1926, at the opponent and the venue. It is understood that Dempsey will receive about \$450,000.

It is generally expected that Gene Tunney will be his opponent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOLF.

BOGEY POOL AT FANLING.

In the bogey pool competition at Fanling on April 17 to 19 A. H. Ferguson (2) and F. A. Redmond (10) one up, divide.

Other scores were C. Bulmer Johnson 1 down and T. S. Whyte-Smith 4 down.

PROHIBITION
ENQUIRY.FIGURES OF DRUNKENNESS
SUBMITTED.

Washington, April 21. The Prohibition Investigating Committee has considered a letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania, submitting statistics tending to prove that since the enforcement of the Volstead Act the position in Pennsylvania has steadily improved. Over 300 saloons have disappeared since 1923, when 200 drinks could be counted on the streets on any evening and from 300 to 400 on Saturdays. Recently, a trip through the same streets showed only three drunks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A service in Wolborough Church, Newton, Abbot, Devon was interrupted by a woman accidentally setting the fire-extinguisher into operation. The noise and the jolt of fluid caused such a commotion that the reading of the lessons was stopped while the sexton took the extinguisher outside. He and many worshippers were saturated with spray, which mounted to the church roof.

HOSPITAL VOTES.

CONTRACTORS' LOSSES
MADE GOOD.

Amongst hospital matters covered by financial votes which came before the Legislative Council this afternoon were several items relating to the new Kowloon Hospital.

On votes for \$80,000 for buildings and furniture and \$16,500 for site, it was explained that the original estimate of \$604,000 in 1922 had necessarily been exceeded for various reasons, the most important being the decision to lower the level of the site by 40 feet, thereby increasing the area available for the purposes of the hospital from 2½ acres to about 6½ acres. This decision involved the removal of a large quantity of additional material at a cost of approximately \$282,000. Certain materials required for the construction of the Hospital cost more than had been anticipated, and various improvements in the layout and the fittings also added to the cost. The amount spent up to 31st December, 1925, was \$762,676.

On a vote of \$2,000, ex gratia payment in respect of Kowloon Hospital, it was explained that Messrs. Foo Loong and Co., contractors, suffered loss through damage done by the typhoon of August 18th, 1923, to building materials and matcheds, estimated by engineers of the P.W.D. at \$2,000. The Director of Public Works reports that the contractors have completed the work in a very satisfactory manner, and that they would have finished it in contract time had it not been for the change in the levels of the site and the inclusion of extra works. There is no legal claim to compensation, but in similar cases grants for compensation have been made by Government, and in all the circumstances, the Director recommends strongly the payment of \$2,000 as an act of grace.

A vote of \$270 for six chemical extinguishers for Kowloon Hospital was explained by a statement that the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade advised the immediate purchase of these to supplement the fire-fighting appliances of the institution.

Another vote was for \$90,000 for alterations to the main building at the Victoria Hospital. In explanation it was stated that it was anticipated that the work would be completed last year, but this was prevented by prevailing labour conditions. The expenditure in 1925 was \$190,000, and the vote now asked for was required to complete the work.

A further sum of \$17,000 was asked for extension of Sisters' Quarters at the Government Civil Hospital. The original estimate was \$130,000 and the amount spent in 1925 was \$112,178. The sum now asked for was to complete the buildings.

HOME FOR POOR.

GOVERNMENT GRANT OF
\$20,000.

Amongst the votes which came before the Legislative Council this afternoon was one for a grant of \$20,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

An explanation attached to the vote stated:—"It was originally proposed to grant an area of Crown Land to the Little Sisters of the Poor for the erection of a permanent House for the Aged Poor. This proposal was abandoned and, after consultation with the members of the Finance Committee in April, 1925, and reference to the Secretary of State, it was agreed that Government should subscribe the sum of \$20,000 towards the cost of a site to be purchased privately by the Little Sisters. The Little Sisters are now in a position to complete the purchase subject to the payment of the above sum, and a vote is therefore requested."

PRINCE'S HOLIDAY.

Rugby, April 21. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has left Biarritz and has arrived at Pau.—*British Wireless.*

"I wanted money to pay my income tax.—A man at West London police Court charged with theft."

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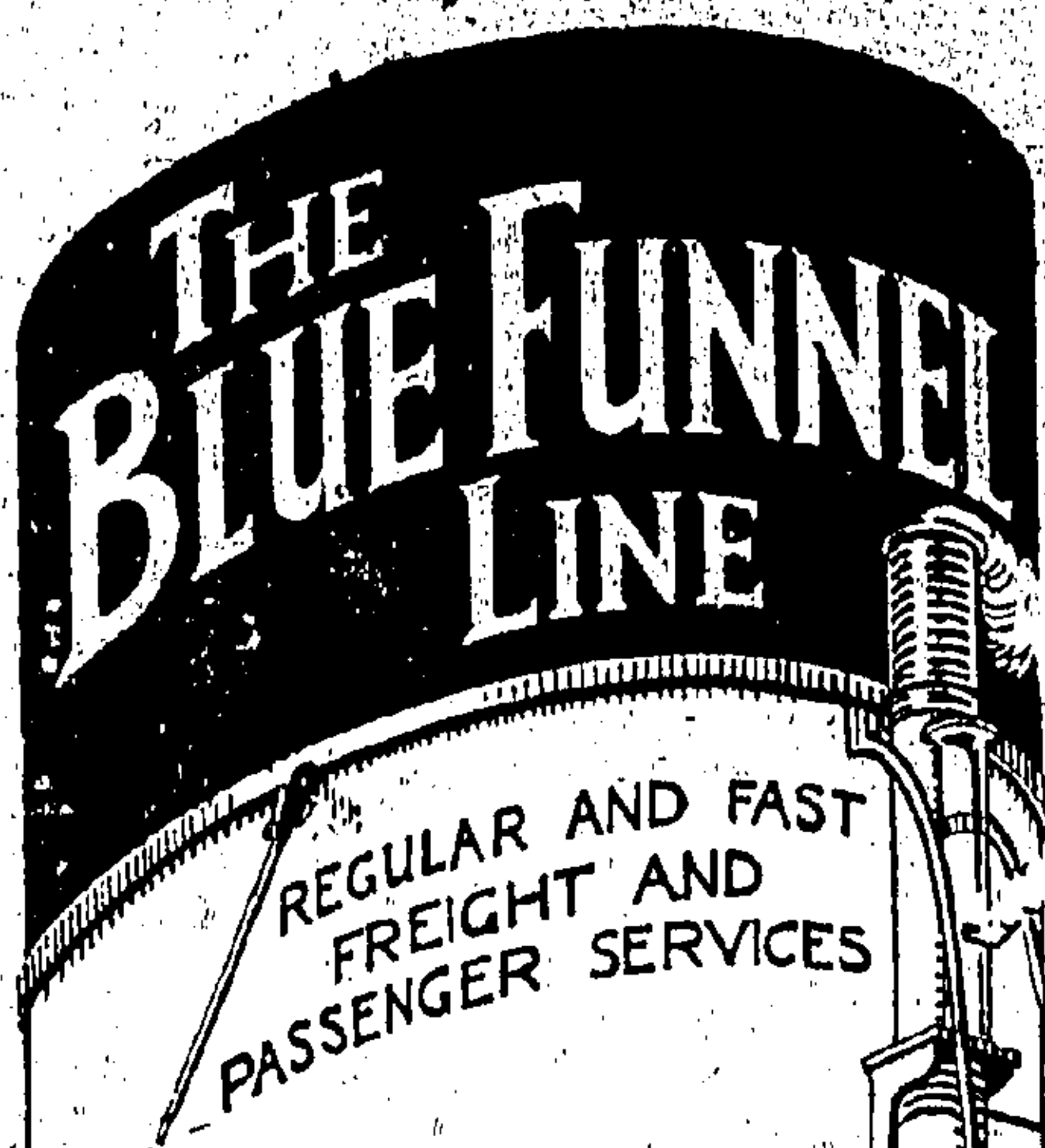
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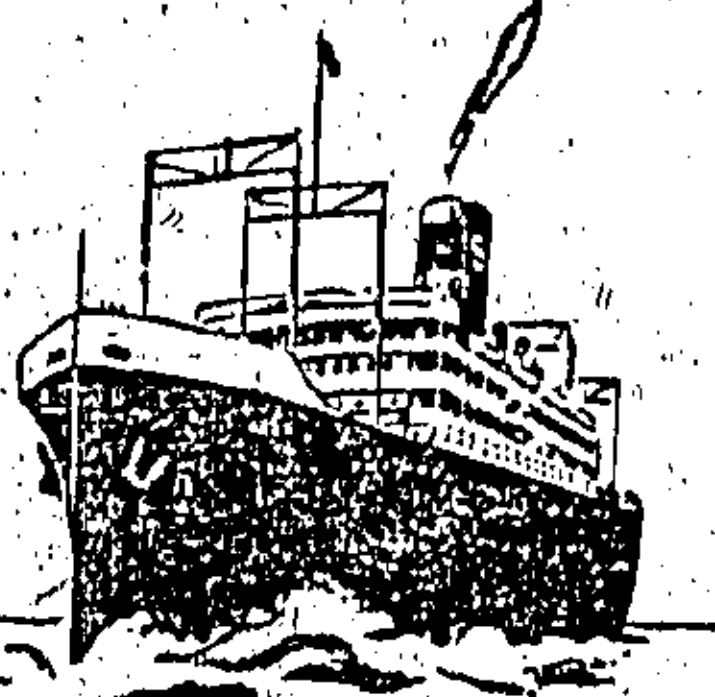
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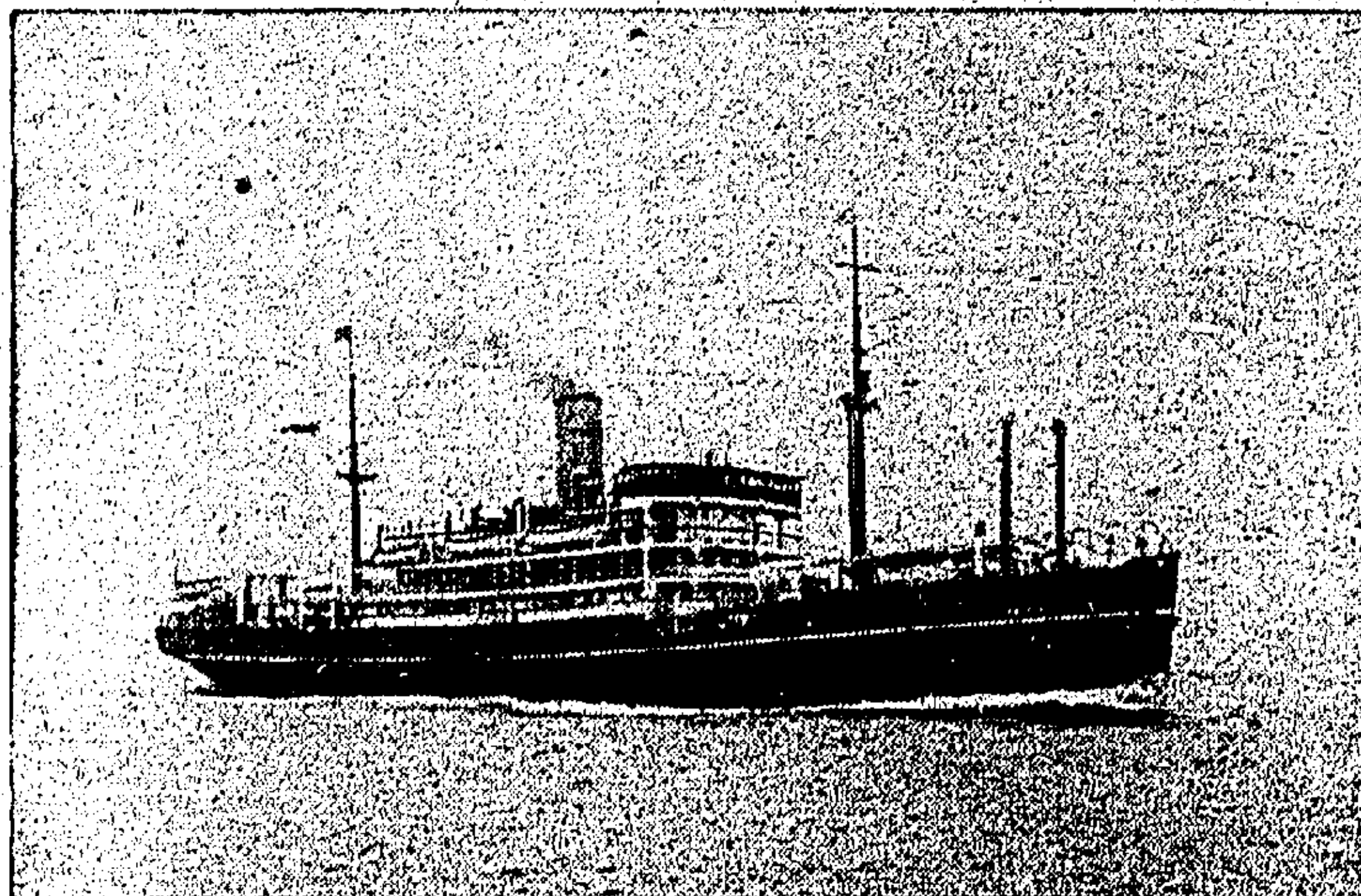
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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 22nd May
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TOKIMA MARU	Tuesday, 11th May
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KANAGAWA MARU	Wednesday, 28th Apr.
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TAMBA MARU	Friday, 16th Apr.
MURORAN MARU	Friday, 30th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MCJI MARU	Sunday, 18th Apr.
HAKATA MARU	Friday, 30th Apr.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Friday, 23rd Apr.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
DELAGOA MARU	Sunday, 18th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Tuesday, 20th Apr.
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A VERY FINE RACE YESTERDAY.

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The fifth "Trevesa" Trophy race, yesterday, produced what was probably the best contest which has so far been seen. The boats were handled in real sportsmanlike fashion.

The winning boat, from the J. C. J. L. s.s. Tjisondari, contested a very fine race and won with ease from the other eight competitors. Throughout this boat was sailed well, and the crew worked like Trojans at the oars from the start to the finishing line, never slackening for a moment. Getting a lead at the outset, it was never caught, although threatened on one or two occasions.

The entries were:—s.s. Hangsang (Mr. G. Powell), s.s. Hingsang (Mr. V. Petherick), s.s. Tjisondari (1) (Mr. Nowotny), s.s. Tjisondari (2) (Mr. Troy), s.s. Chungshing (Mr. A. E. Osmond), s.s. Taming (Mr. D. C. Jones), s.s. Kwelyang (Mr. W. A. Donald), s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi (Mr. F. J. Griffiths) and s.s. Luchow (Mr. Douglas Adams).

Nine boats turned up at Channel Rocks, and there were several launches with interested spectators. The umpires had little trouble in getting the boats off at the appointed time, and they quickly set sail and ran for Kowloon Rock with wind and tide.

The finishing times were:
s.s. Tjisondari (1) 4.48.45
s.s. Chungshing 4.53.57
s.s. Hangsang 4.54.10
s.s. Hingsang 4.58.09
s.s. Tjisondari (2) 5.00.20
s.s. Taming 5.20.08
s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi 5.30.42
s.s. Kwelyang 5.41.19
s.s. Luchow did not finish.

The Presentation.

Afterwards, in the Yacht Club, the winner was heartily congratulated and Capt. W. Davison, Rear Commodore, presented the trophy to Mr. T. de Meester, the manager of the Java China Japan Line, and a silver cup to Mr. Nowotny, the third officer of the Tjisondari, who commanded the winning boat.

Captain W. Davison, in presenting the trophy and cup, said he supposed he had been selected to do that because he was an old sailor. The race just sailed was the fifth and, he thought, the most satisfactory one they had seen so far. The boats were all handled well, especially the winner, the second and the third.

On going through the boat afterwards he had found all gear in good condition, the boat in good shape generally, well kept and a credit to the ship she belonged to. He had great pleasure in asking Mr. de Meester to accept the trophy for his company and Mr. Nowotny a silver cup. (Applause).

A Trophy in Batavia.

Mr. de Meester, in accepting the trophy, remarked that it was the second time it had been won by one of the company's ships. The first time the trophy was ever raced for it was won by the s.s. Tjipanas, and in recognition of that feat (he was in Batavia at the time) he bought a similar prize and presented it for competition in that port. That was also sailed for twice a year, and so far had always met with great success. He hoped the "Hongkong" trophy would be sailed for over many years, and always provide good races. (Applause).

Mr. Nowotny also suitably replied.

The officers in charge of the race were:—Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Commodore R. H. K. Y. C. Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R., Rear Commodore, R. H. K. Y. C. and Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C. B., R. N.



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PUBLIC MONEY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Schools of Tai Po, Un Long and
Cheung Chau the eye-treatment
benefits at present enjoyed by the
pupils of the other Government
Schools in the Colony. In future
new students will pay a medical
fee on admission to any one of
these three schools. The general
Schools' Medical fee fund will bear
the expense incurred, but it is prob-
able that there will be a deficit later
in the year to meet which a vote
for \$300 is asked.

COAL SHORTAGE.

Under the heading of Miscel-
laneous Services, the sum of
\$10,966 is asked for the adjust-
ment of the Coal Account. It is
explained that in June, 1925, a
large shortage of coal stored at the
Government coal yard at Black-
head's Point came to light. The
shortage amounted to 1398.4/10
tons of which 480 tons was con-
fiscated coal, the book value of the
remaining 918.4/10 tons being
\$10,966. This coal had been plac-
ed under the supervision of a pri-
vate firm, and after full investiga-
tion it has been decided that no
claim against the firm in respect
of the deficiency could be establi-
shed. A new system is now in force
and it is proposed, subject to the
approval of the Secretary of State,
that above amount be written off.

ALLOWANCES FOR VILLAGERS.

A sum of \$4,762 is asked for as
rent allowances to Wongneichong
villagers, and it is explained that
this sum is required to cover rent
allowances for 1926 to thirty-three
families who have been removed
from Wongneichong Village where
their houses were in danger from
floods. It is proposed to pay these
allowances until arrangements are
made for housing the families else-
where.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

A sum of \$8,000 was asked in
respect of the new Queen's Build-
ing site. This is to cover the cost
of surfacing the road and turning
in order to prevent erosion.

A vote of \$30,000 for rebuilding
of No. 8 Police Station is com-
mented on by the statement that
in the 1925 Estimates a sum of
\$120,000 was provided, the expendi-
ture being about \$39,000 for
foundations and materials on site
only. The sum now required is to
cover contingencies in connection
with the cancellation of the contract.

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

On a vote of \$88,000 for Quarry
Bay School, it is explained that the
work is being carried out by a pri-
vate firm of architects for the Gov-
ernment. The original estimate
was \$137,500 and the amount
spent to December 31st, 1925, was
\$66,757.

FILTER BEDS.

Another vote was \$130,000 for
conversion of Bowen Road filter
beds. It is anticipated that \$150,-
000 will cover the cost of this work,
but tenders for the erection of the
necessary buildings and contin-
gencies will not be received for
about five or six weeks.

CANCELLED CONTRACT.

A vote of \$15,276 is asked for
cancellation of foundation contract
for Ngau Shi Wan Gaol. It is ex-
plained that this sum is required
to meet a claim from the contrac-
tors consequent upon the decision
to suspend the work. This deci-
sion was taken in September last
at the time when the Estimates for
1926 were being framed but no sum
was inserted as the cost of cancel-
lation was not then ascertainable.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

A sum of \$10,000 is asked for
the cost of 25 pedestal fire hy-
drants. It is explained that there
are already 57 of these hydrants
in Hongkong and 25 in Kowloon.
The additional number now asked
for will materially increase fire-
fighting efficiency.

A man appeared in the double
role of prosecutor and defendant
at Radstock, Somerset, recently.
He was Oliver Lockyer, assistant
overseer and rate collector for
Writhlington. After summoning
Andrew Chivers, J. P., for non-
payment of the education portion
of the poor rate, he summoned
himself for the same offence.
Explaining that he and Mr.
Chivers were passive resistors,
Lockyer produced his rate books
and proved the case against him.
A joint defence, protesting
against socialistic tests for
teachers, was then read by Mr.
Chivers. The usual order was
made by the Bench.

THE ROYAL MOTHER



Above are recent portraits of Their Royal Highnesses,
the Duke and Duchess of York, to whom a daughter was
born on Tuesday.

LIQUOR RUNNING.

QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION.

New York, April 21.

The Appellate Court has dismiss-
ed the proceedings brought by the
United States Government for the
seizure of the Norwegian vessel
Sagaland, and the British ship
Diamantina, both of which were
seized over fifteen miles from the
coast. But the Government, in
instituting the proceedings under
the Liquor Treaties with Norway
and Britain, contended that the
vessels were near enough to the
shore for fast boats to make the
trip easily within an hour. The
Court, however, denied that such
an extension of territorial jurisdic-
tion was created by the Treaties in
question.

BILL TO CONGRESS.

In connection with the above Mr.
Andrews, the Assistant Secretary
of Customs, has sent a Bill to
Congress, authorising the exten-
sion of the right of search to one
hour sailing distance from the
shores of the United States.—
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AN AGREEMENT DENIED.

London, April 21.
In the House of Commons, Cap-
tain Fairfax asked if a counter-
concession, such as the better
treatment of British immigrants at
Ellis Island and other American
ports, could be obtained in ex-
change for an extension of the
Bahamas conceded for the opera-
tion of American revenue cutters.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said
that no such agreement had been
made. The United States Govern-
ment had been informed that
owing to difficulties as regards
communications, certain specified
United States' vessels could hence-
forth be allowed to visit Guiney
and adjacent islands without for-
mal notice, provided a call was
first made at Bimini to notify the
Bahaman Commissioner. This was
purely an administrative matter
and was a continuance of the
policy embodied in the Convention
respecting the regulation of the
liquor traffic.—Reuter.

IGNORED BRITISH ENQUIRY.

London, April 21.
In the House of Commons, at
question time, Sir Austen Chamber-
lain said that on February 23 Sir
Esme Howard had requested the
United States Government to en-
quire into the circumstances of the
alleged bombardment of the
schooner Eastwood. Sir Esme
Howard, on March 22, at the re-
quest of the Canadian Government
and on behalf of the owners and
the master, protested at the action
of the United States' revenue cutter
and asked what was the result of
the investigation requested on
February 23, at the earliest pos-
sible moment. No reply had yet
been received.—Reuter.

RUSSO-GERMAN

TREATY.
SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN
SATISFIED.

Rugby, April 21.

In regard to the proposed Treaty
between Germany and the Soviet
Union, Sir Austen Chamberlain in
the House of Commons said he un-
derstood that it had not yet been
concluded and he had not seen the
text of any of the Articles, but
the German Government had given
an assurance that the Treaty
would contain nothing which con-
flicted with the Covenant of the
League or with the Locarno Agree-
ment. Accepting this assurance
and assuming that the final text
completely fulfilled it, he saw no
reason to take exception to the
Treaty.—British Wireless.

BIG TRADE GUARANTEE.

Berlin, April 21.
Russo-German trade is expected
to be given a considerable impetus
as the result of the German Govern-
ment guaranteeing that German
firms prepared to supply certain
articles, chiefly heavy machinery,
to Russia on credit, shall obtain at
least sixty per cent. of the money
owing to them by the Russian buyer
should the latter and the Russian
State Bank of Moscow, which is the
guarantor of the buyer, both fail
to pay. The German guarantee
covers sixty per cent. of £15,000,000
worth of goods.—Reuter.

GERMAN COLONIAL AMBITIONS.

London, 25th March.—The
Times Berlin correspondent says
that in a lecture to the new col-
onial police Herr Schaght, Presi-
dent of the Reichsbank, outlined
some conclusions which are under-
stood to have some support in Bri-
tish circles.

He declared that Germany could
only fulfil her reparation obliga-
tions by an excess of exports.
The question immediately arose
whether Germany required a col-
onial market.

Unquestionably she should have
her own colonies at the earliest
opportunity.

He declared that the Ver-
sailles Treaty was economically
absurd because it demanded enor-
mous payments from Germany,
while enormously restricting the
German currency area.

He added that emigration was
essential. Nobody cared where
the migrations went if only they
disappeared.

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